

## Saluting the 'Band of Brothers'

Hancock High band members give a special concert for our veterans.

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Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department go behind bars -- for Special Olympics.

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### B-W Head Start Bingo Monday

Bay-Waveland Head Start at 301 N. Cause Ave. in Bay St. Louis will host a turkey bingo benefit this Monday, 6-9 p.m. Proceeds will go to purchasing gifts for children. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold, and there will be a Thanksgiving basket raffle and door prizes.

### Blood drive at Dunbar Village

There will be a blood drive on Monday, 2-7 p.m., at Dunbar Village Nursing Home at 725 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, at the Red Cross trailer.

### Thanksgiving dinner - free

Free Thanksgiving dinner will be available on Thursday at the American Legion hall off Hwy. 90 and Green Meadows Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. Includes sliced turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, iced tea, coffee, milk. Open to large and small families.

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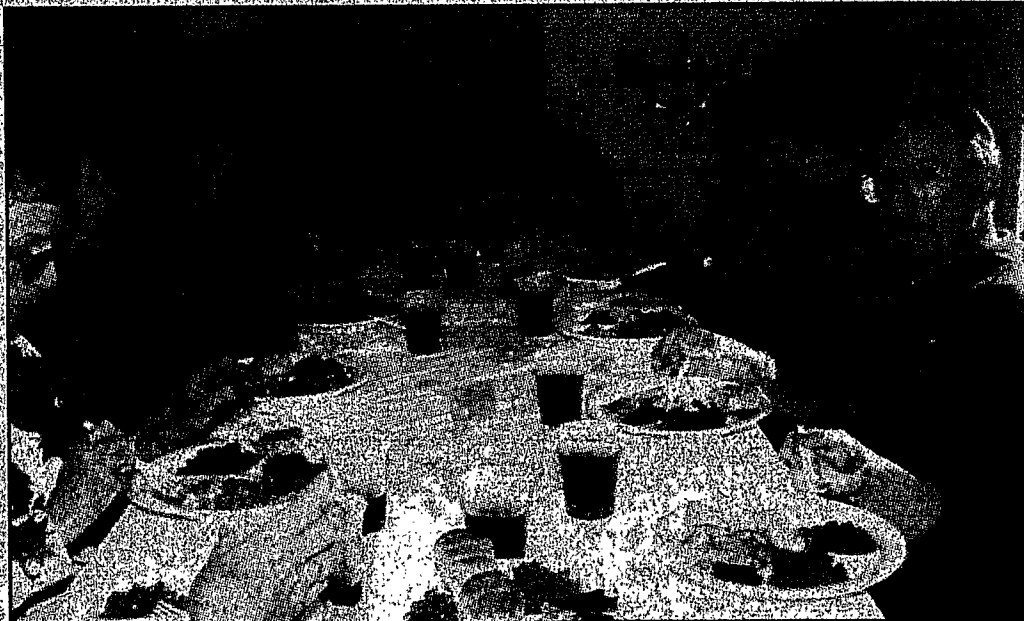
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## Giving Thanks



Some Hancock Countians got a jump on the holidays on Thursday, celebrating Thanksgiving with each other at the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis.

Echo staff photos by  
Bennie Shallbetter



## Constable, judge-east posts on the ballot

Races head for run-offs

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Victory in Tuesday's runoff election for justice court judge and constable east in Hancock County hinges on which candidate turns out the vote.

There were only 3,851 voters out of 24,000 eligible who turned out to cast their ballots in the Nov. 6 primary when there were 11 candidates for the judgeship and eight running for the constable spot.

After the dust had settled from Nov. 6, only two votes separated the two top candidates for the judgeship.

When absentee ballots were counted and votes reca-



Ricky Adam



Harry Ward

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## Suspect jailed in alleged K-Mart embezzlement

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The usually quiet city of Waveland has experienced a recent wave of relatively high crime activity.

Last weekend, That Cute Little Shop, was burglarized on the night before opening in its

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## Favre in stable condition following bypass surgery

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre was listed in stable condition yesterday at Slidell's North Shore Medical Center following heart surgery.

Relatives said Favre had gone for a routine check-up last week when doctors found blockages. Initially, surgeons hoped to repair the damage by simply installing a stent, but tests

revealed by-pass surgery was required.

Favre underwent surgery to bypass eight blockages on Friday, relatives said.

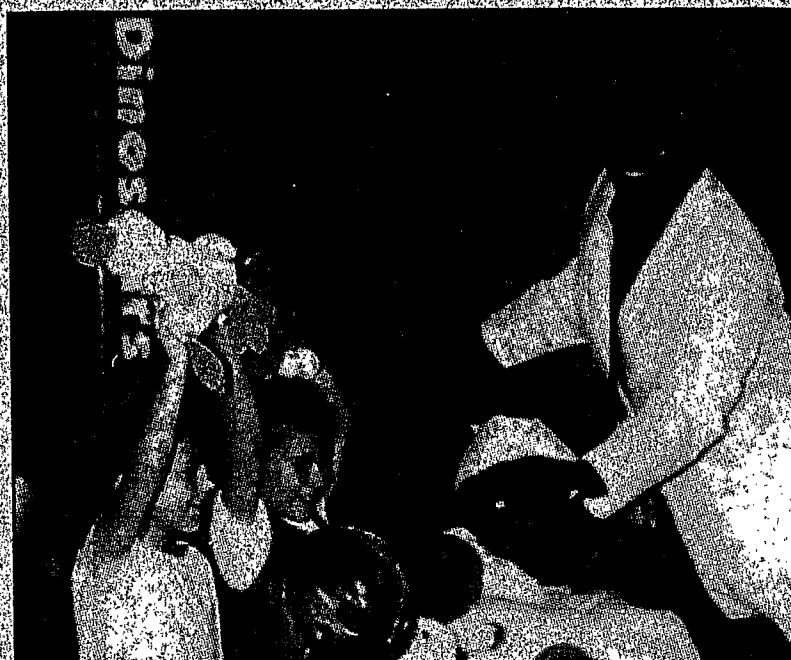
A hospital spokeswoman said Saturday that he was "doing fine."

Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery is performed about 350,000 times annually in the United States.

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Eddie Favre



Area Kindergartners and Pre Kindergartners were treated to puppet and illusion shows and interactive storytelling this week at Bay/Waveland Head start by a travelling group from Reading is Fundamental and Coca Cola.

## Koskan leaving Bay-Wave school bd.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Board of Trustees members and administrators said last week that they were "saddened" and "regretful" after board member Dr. Irene Koskan announced she would be stepping down

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# Saluting our Veterans



The Hancock High School Band last week honored our area veterans with a special concert at Gulfview Elementary School.

## Survey gauges county leaders

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Port and Harbor Commissioners were given a preview last week of the strengths and weaknesses in Hancock County.

Bill Webb, from the regional office of the Mississippi Development Authority, told commissioners at their meeting last Monday the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Tourism Bureau some time ago asked the MDA to survey elected and appointed officials in Hancock County.

Webb said 61 responded to the survey, and the final results will be published near the end of this year.

Ironically, the lack of building codes in the county was mentioned as a weakness by many of those surveyed.

For the second time in 15 years, voters in the unincorporated areas overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to adopt

minimum building and electrical codes in elections held Nov. 6.

Other problems cited by those surveyed included water, sewerage, drainage and litter.

Webb said those surveyed said the people of the community was ranked as a strength, along with the abundant opportunities for hunting, fishing and other recreational activities.

He said those surveyed saw a need for the county to more strongly promote its unique locale and its recreational opportunities.

Webb said others cited a need for the county to build an all-purpose sports arena, and to provide more entertainment venues for children.

He said those surveyed felt there was excellent leadership being provided by elected officials in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and in the county. However, he added, those surveyed said the three govern-

ments need to communicate better, share ideas and work together to solve problems.

He said the three entities should work together to secure more federal and state grants to fix drainage, extend sewerage connections and solve other mutual problems.

Although the state years ago abolished the beat system by which supervisors ran their areas with complete autonomy, Webb said the district system hasn't changed attitudes of most county supervisors around the state.

"Everybody still wants to protect their own territory," said Webb.

He said those surveyed also pointed out a need for supervisors "to be more pro-active in their contact with citizens."

He said citizens need to be kept well informed on proposed legislation that might affect them, before and after any action is taken.

## Public hearing on proposed Hancock County beach renourishment plan

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold a public hearing Monday, Nov. 26, 2001 at 6 p.m. at Coast Electric Power Association, 302 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Public comments will be received on proposed Hancock County Beach Renourishment.

The applicant, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, proposes to renourish approximately 1.06 miles of eroded beach along South Beach Boulevard between Bayou Caddy and Sand Bayou in Waveland.

Written comments on this

proposed regulated activity must be

submitted to the Department of Marine Resources office at 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi, MS, 39530 before 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30. Visit us online at [www.dmr.state.ms.us](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us)

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to

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## Men at Work



Bay St. Louis city employees were hard at work Friday placing Christmas decorations all over town. Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

## Kiln, Pearlinton areas may soon get wastewater treatment lines

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The long talked about pipelines that will extend the capacity of wastewater treatment from the Southern Regional Wastewater district, located in Waveland, to both the Pearlinton area and the Kiln area may be a little closer to reality.

A federal cost/share program, Section 592, sponsored by the Army Corps of Engineers could make \$1.5 million available to each project. The two projects are located in two separate CORE districts, Pearlinton and the West part of the county in the Waveland district, and Kiln in the Mobile district.

Officials hope to secure a total of \$3 million from the two districts. Should the project receive funding from only one of the districts, it is likely that the \$1.5 million would be divided between the two projects. That is the recommendation Gulf of Mexico Deputy Director Bryan Griffith gave at a special meeting at Southern Regional. Griffith has worked closely with the county for the past year to come up with a comprehensive wastewater treatment plan.

Section 592 is a part of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 which calls for the funding of high priority projects at a 75/25 cost share. The county would be responsible for 25 percent of the cost. The Pearlinton and Kiln communi-

ties are two of about 10 communities identified as high priority, disadvantaged coastal communities. A total of \$25 million is available in the program.

The board of Southern Regional, the county's various wastewater districts, and the County Board of Supervisors have held several meetings in past weeks to debate the issue of the way the funds should be used. Griffith's recommendation was to "put the money in the ground" and begin construction on the pipelines. Board Consultant Gary Beard discussed the idea of using the money to reimburse prior engineering and professional fees for Phase I of the county project, that is already underway.

"Engineering and professional fees are the last thing this money should be used for," said Griffith. "The money should be used to turn dirt and put pipe in the ground."

Griffith said there is absolutely no guarantee that Section 592 would be re-funded next year. This county would be most competitive for the money if it had one strategic plan and total support for the project, Griffith said.

"We asked this man (Griffith) to recommend the direction we need to go in to get back on track," said county Supervisor Steve Seymour. "The main goal is to get the people on line and keep user fees down."

A meeting with the CORE will be held, to hopefully final-

ize the issue, on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Southern Regional plant located on Gulfside Drive in Waveland.

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# DON WATSON

## CONSTABLE EAST

★ EXPERIENCED - 28 Years of Law Enforcement

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## Harry Ward JUSTICE COURT JUDGE

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If you have a court appearance after Nov. 20, you could face a Judge who is learning the law through on-the-job training. You deserve a Judge who knows the law.

*I know the law.*

Vote smart. Vote courtroom experience.

**Please vote Tuesday, November 20.**

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## Correction

Margie Mayfield was incorrectly identified in a story in Thursday's edition of the Echo as one of the heirs to an estate offering to sell the Jourdan River Estates water distribution system to the Hancock County Water and Sewer District. Mayfield is the agent representing the estate of Richard Bader, which owns the system. Mayfield is a realtor with Coldwell Baker Alfonzo Realty in Waveland.

## Correction

The chief of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department is Robert Gavnage. He was misidentified in an Echo story Thursday.

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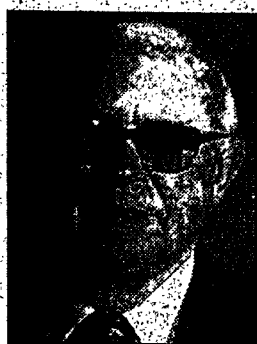
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

**T**uesday is the big special election day for the qualified electors of Hancock County East. They will elect a Justice Court judge and constable.

Originally there were 11 in the race for Justice Court judge, and now the field has been narrowed down to two; and there were eight for constable, and the number is now down to two.

Remember, the polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The voters of Hancock County East, and that involves one-half of the county, you need to remind your family and friends to vote on Tuesday.

Be sure to vote for the candidate of your choice in each race.

As many of you know, I write a lot about our Hancock County Food Pantry and the wonderful service it provides for our community.

"Help! Help!" is the message the food pantry is giving out for the first time in its 15 years of operation.

Why are they sending the S.O.S.? Well, the demands on the food pantry by deserving folks has doubled.

The number is up to 800 per month.

They can use money or non-perishable food items. The address is 508 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (at the rear of the Court Annex).

The food pantry is an all volunteer organization, and every time is spent very wisely.

Beginning tomorrow, in case you wonder why your

vehicle's license plates are being checked by a Hancock County Deputy Sheriff, it is because the Sheriff's Office will be seeking out-of-state license tags on vehicles of residents of the county.

Sheriff Steve Garber is following up on an announcement recently made by District Attorney Cono Caranna claiming that if a resident of Hancock County claimed homestead exemption in the county, they must obtain a Hancock County tag for all vehicles.

Caranna said violators face felon charges and could be subject to fines and imprisonment.

Also, any person who resides in Mississippi and displays an out-of-state tag or tag that was issued to another vehicle may be imprisoned in county jail and fined.

In recent months there have been several discussions by elected officials, and we have had stories about out-of-state tags, so persons with illegal tags have been forewarned.

On Monday, Nov. 19, Dunbar Village will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 to 7 p.m.

Dunbar Village is located at 725 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, across from North Bay Elementary School.

To give blood, individuals should be 17 years or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not donated in the past 56 days and be in good health.

To make an appointment to donate, call Dunbar Village at 467-3099.

Remember, one never knows when a blood donor or a member of his or her family will need blood.

# Exports, imports, and ports

Even in a slowing economy, Mississippi has managed to increase its exports more than any other state during the first half of 2001, up a reported \$2.4 billion from the \$1.5 billion we sent abroad during the same period last year.

This is a first for Mississippi, and a very important sign for our economy. Whether products are coming to Mississippi or going out, trade in both directions brings jobs to Mississippians, and we have only begun to realize our port potential.

For example, Mississippi's ports, particularly the Port of Gulfport, can be second to none in terms of Latin American trade.

Look at a map. Study the distances between Latin America and other ports in the Southeastern United States. Then draw a line from Latin America to gateways like Miami, New Orleans and Houston.

Compare that with a similar line to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and you'll find the route to Mississippi is the shortest way for Latin American shipping in to the U.S. — an advantage we should exploit to create jobs for Mississippians.

Americans buy a lot of products from Latin American coun-



## FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator  
Trent Lott

tries, and in turn they buy from us. It is a relationship poised for tremendous growth.

Already the Port of Gulfport is where most bananas enter the United States. However, our port traffic includes many other types of products which could be shipped to and from Mississippi.

For example, the Port of Gulfport ships furniture produced in Ecuador and New Albany, Mississippi; textiles made in Philadelphia; auto parts from Starkville; cement pipe from Hattiesburg and kitchen ranges made in Greenwood.

Poultry products from Central Mississippi are being shipped from the Port of Pascagoula, where exports are up 74 percent over the same period last year. Fuel exports there are up a whopping 74 percent.

Our state is surrounded by navigable water ways on three sides: the Gulf of Mexico to the South, the Mississippi River to the West and the Tombigbee system to the East.

Chances are you are within 100 miles of a port. Therefore, Mississippi's ports have an impact on the economic health of each Mississippi region.

Ports along the Mississippi and Tenn-Tom like at Greenville, Columbus, Vicksburg or Natchez ship agricultural and industrial products to places throughout the world.

Other products shipped from our ports include, paper, electronics, machinery and chemicals — all produced in the heart of Mississippi, not to mention the ships and boats produced very near our ports along the Gulf Coast.

Undeniably a healthy port

system is very important to Mississippi's future. State officials have recognized this importance by investing in a rail line which stretches from Hattiesburg to the Gulf Coast.

From an economic development standpoint, our state's leaders showed foresight in this move. It is a good investment, which I believe will pave the way for even more export and import trade through Mississippi.

For my part, I have encouraged local officials and economic developers in our state to travel to Latin America and establish contacts which will foster new trade through Mississippi.

I have also worked aggressively to secure federal funding for port projects like port dredging, at Gulfport, Greenville and other Mississippi water ports as needed.

Dredging is essential to keeping ports open. The process removes buildup which could render the port impassable for the large vessels needed for international trade.

Also, let's not forget that the term "ports" also includes airport facilities. We are working successfully to promote Stennis International Airport in Hancock County and Olive

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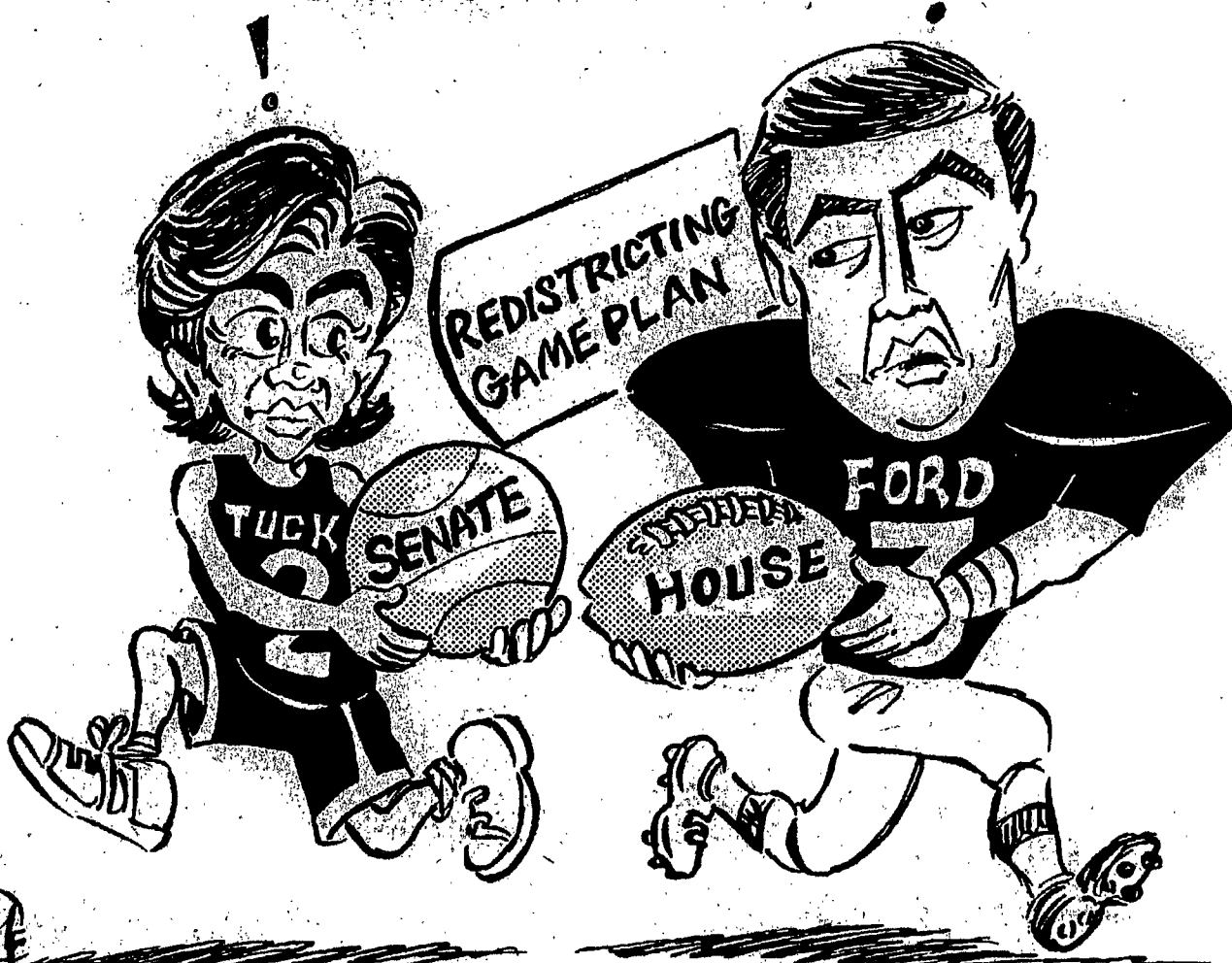
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## TEAM WORK



## Letters to the Editor

### Salute Waveland for memorial

To the Editor:

As a Navy veteran I am very happy to see the new veterans memorial in the city of Waveland. As I am also a veteran of the Merchant Marine, I am greatly disappointed that there is no recognition of them.

It took over 40 years to have Congress declare the merchant mariners of World War II to be veterans. It saddens me to think that the other veterans ignore these deserving veterans.

It seems that they have forgotten who brought them overseas, delivered tons of ammunition,

millions of gallons of gasoline and tons of other supplies as well as tanks, landing crafts and gliders.

The death rate in the Merchant Marine was a greater percentage than the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and was second only to the Marine Corps.

It is time to give the Merchant Marine the recognition that is due.

Respectfully submitted  
Irwin L. Cucullu  
Captain USNR Retired  
Bay St. Louis

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

## Technicalities

By State Auditor  
Phil Bryant  
SCHOOLS

Q Senate Bill 2239 requires, in part, that after a second act of "disruptive behavior" by a student younger than 13 years of age, a psychological evaluation shall be performed upon the child. Who would be required to perform the evaluation and who is required to pay for the evaluation?

A The evaluation must be performed by a professional designated by the school board, who is qualified to perform such evaluations, however, this individual need not be a psychologist and may be school personnel.

(Attorney General's opinion to Carter dated July 6, 2001)

Q May school districts hire reserve police officers and/or off-duty police officers as campus security guards? Is it permissible for an off-duty reserve or regular police officer to use

departmental equipment while in the employ of the school district?

A Section 21-19-49(3) provides "The governing authorities of any municipality or the board of supervisors of any county may allow any off-duty municipal or county law enforcement officers who are hired individually for security purposes by the school district or districts within that municipality or county to use municipal or county law enforcement uniforms and equipment during such off-duty employment."

(Attorney General's opinion to Payne dated June 29, 2001)

Q May a school board convey property to a church to be used as a cemetery?  
A Yes. Sections 37-7-471 and 37-7-473 grant broad authority to a school board to exercise its discretion in determining whether or not the proposed conveyance will result in benefit to the community.



# Mississippi's budget must deal with real numbers, not false hopes

BY GOV. RONNIE MUSGROVE

I've been traveling around the state recently, meeting with individuals and public officials in towns like Greenwood and Guntown, Monticello and McLain, Richton and Rosedale. The discussions have focused on the tough economic situation in our state and country.

In those discussions, I've heard firsthand from the people how they are dealing with the sluggish economy. They're practicing what parents have taught their children for generations - be realistic about how much money you have, and don't spend more than you have.

The size of the budget doesn't matter; the principle is the same. It's time to use that prin-

ciple at the state level.

We knew these times were coming, but the times are tougher because of overly optimistic revenue projections used in shaping the budget.

Earlier in the year, after meeting with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and reading reports from other economists, I urged a conservative revenue projection of one percent growth.

Following the adoption of the projection of nearly four percent, I asked state agencies in May to budget only 45 percent of their appropriations for the first half of the fiscal year. Based on the current situation, I believe this was the right move.

Those agencies that took this action are in a better position now to deal with the shortfall in

revenue collections, now at \$66 million below estimates.

As Governor, I have a fiscal responsibility to the people of Mississippi.

It is my job to provide leadership and planning for the good times as well as the bad times. It's a responsibility I have taken seriously for the past seven years in my time as Lieutenant Governor and Governor, and it's one I won't step away from.

The work is underway on developing the revenue projections for next year's budget. Again, all the evidence from the Federal Reserve Board and economists points to an economy that won't begin its recovery until at least the third quarter of 2002. We have to be very careful and very prudent in our estimation of revenue growth for the next fiscal year.

Mississippi isn't alone in this budget predicament. States around the country are dealing

with budget shortfalls reaching into the hundreds of millions. However, this shared problem doesn't make Mississippi's situation any easier.

It is important for all involved in the budget process to remember we are dealing with real numbers and real people. Like oil and water, false hopes and real numbers don't mix. We cannot afford to threaten our stability by offering an elusive goal for growth in Mississippi.

There are people who work hard every day around this state to make ends meet for themselves and their families. They don't plan their spending on what they hope to bring in; they plan it on what they know they'll bring in. I want to do the same.

The people of this state deserve and demand real solutions. I'm going to work hard to see that they get them.



## Crackdown on drivers who don't buckle up

BY SHERIFF STEVE GARBNER

When violence hits the school yard and children die, we hear a national outcry. It's time that our nation expresses similar outrage about the more than 2,000 children who die in traffic crashes each year.

Clearly, our nation's roadways are one of the most deadly places we take our children. Traffic crashes, in fact, remain the No. 1 killer of kids.

That is why the Hancock County Sheriff's Department is participating in Click It or Ticket, the largest-ever crackdown on drivers who don't buckle up and don't buckle up children.

From Nov. 19, through Nov. 25, officers will sharply intensify

enforcement of adult seat belt and child passenger laws across the state, joining a nationwide enforcement blitz of more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies.

During this enforcement campaign, we will conduct checkpoints, saturation patrols (road blocks) and ticket drivers who violate traffic safety laws.

We participate in these crackdowns because they work. Child fatalities have dropped by 17 percent nationwide since crackdowns began four years ago.

But, there is more work to do. Six out of 10 children who die in crashes are unrestrained. Nearly half of these children would be alive today if only they had been buckled in.



The Rotary Club recently presented its Teacher of the Month Award for November to Chastity E. Peterson, center, of Hancock Middle School. Also pictured are Bob Hubbard, left, chairman of the Rotary Club's Education Committee; and Hancock Middle School Assistant Principal Haleigh Cuevas.

## Santa's elves now at work at Bay Fire Department

Bay St. Louis firemen have swapped out their hard hats for their Santa hats in preparation for delivering gifts for Christmas to Hancock County children in need.

First on their agenda is to register children from families who need assistance. Registration is monitored, and applicants need to supply the following information, without exception, for eligibility:

- Child's birth certificate and social security number
- Proof of Hancock County residency, such as a current utility bill, electric bill, or license tag receipt in the name of parent or guardian
- Name, age, sex of child.
- Name, address, telephone number of child's parent or guardian

Registration began Nov. 1 and will continue until Dec. 7, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, 310 Old Spanish Trail.

"This is a busy time for the Doll and Toy Fund. We are soliciting aid from the public to help us meet our mission, making sure that the families we served are in need and keeping the public apprised of our progress.

"We count on those businesses, civic and social groups who help us by having new toy drives, such as the Mississippi Motor Sports Magic Toy Parade, the Asgaard Motorcycle Club, Whitney Bank and others," said Gary Maurice, assistant fire chief and Doll and Toy Fund coordinator.

For information, call the Fire

## Bay-Waveland Garden Club to present 'Gifts of the Magi'

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will present a standard flower show, "Gifts of the Magi," at the Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis Dec. 1 and 2 in conjunction with the opening of the library's annual Christmas Tree Gala.

The public is invited to exhibit horticulture in this show. Categories are decorative foliage, tree and shrub branches (12 inches to 30 inches long), salvias, herbs, and container-grown plants (no larger than 12 inch diameter pot).

These should be brought to the library from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. They are to be

picked up at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

Direct questions to Alice Holmes, 467-3710.

## Lott

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Branch Airport in DeSoto County as centers for international air cargo handling.

For the first time, Mississippi has led the nation in terms of increased exports. Let's make sure this is but the first of many "firsts" to come by realizing the potential of

Mississippi's ports.

• Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)

## Thanksgiving to highlight pajama party

Thanksgiving will be the theme for the Pajama Party Bedtime Story Hour on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center.

Gayle Eagan will be the guest storyteller. Library staff members Adrienne Bradley, Myra Haynes, Evelyn Necaise and Kathy Martinovich will present a special Thanksgiving play. The program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, is designed for children

four to eight and their parents. While children attend the story hour, guest speakers present programs designed to encourage parents and caregivers to share the joy of reading with their children.

Children and their parents and caregivers are urged to wear pajamas to the story hour. More information on the program is available by contacting Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center at 467-9240.

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With your vote for RICKY ADAM in the Run-off Election November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001, you will be voting for a citizen who desires to serve all of you in a FAIR and IMPARTIAL manner. His platform spells out guidelines that will enhance the operation and service of the Justice Court.

Exercise your American freedom by voting on November 20<sup>th</sup> and please vote for my son, RICKY ADAM. I shall always be grateful for your support.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Ladner Adam

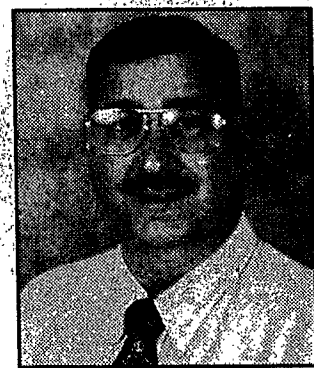
Paid for by Carolyn Adam, approved by Ricky Adam.

## PHILLIP PAVOLINI

FOR

CONSTABLE EAST RUN-OFF

in the Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Special Election



I am a resident of the Standard-Dedeaux community and have been a resident of Hancock County for the past eighteen years. I am a member of the Wolf Creek Baptist Church and attended Hancock North Central Elementary and Pass Christian High School. I am married to Cindy Ladner Pavoloni, and we are the parents of a son, Desmond, and Daughter, Natalie.

I am a Bay St. Louis Police Officer and a former Hancock County Deputy Sheriff and Sheriffs Investigator.

I encourage everyone to Vote - Nov. 20

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## Drug free at HNC



### Team Day

Top row from left, Kevin Bourgeois, Jason Moran, Grant Shaw, Garrett Deschamp, Chance Stockstill, Coleton Swilley, Gineca Garriga and Ethan Ball; bottom row, Haleigh Arcement, Maegan Reynolds, Shana Cuevas, Lacy Garber, Brittney Necalse, Hunter Seymour, Devon Deschamp and Rebecca Dubulson.



### All Red Day

Nicholas Billeaud, left in back, Heather Haines, Emily Landry and Courtney Sanderson; bottom row, Timmth Miller, Brittany Jackson, Chance Parker and Kayla Cole.



### Mismatched Day

Front from left, Brittany O'Neare, Morgan C. Ladner, Amanda Robinson, Morgan L. Ladner and Mary O'Neal; back row, Janna Gilbert, Paul Langston, Brittany Mandel and Lindsey Ladner.

## HNC Elem. students pledge to be drug free

Hancock North Central Elementary students took a pledge to be drug free.

This was the beginning of many fun activities to encourage a drug-free life. The stu-

dents watched a video and performed by the Rat Pack.

Each child was given a red ribbon to wear with a number, and every morning during announcements a few members

were called and given a prize.

There were also three fun days when the children dressed up.

On Tuesday, the students wore mismatched clothes, Wednesday was "All Red Day," and Thursday, the students dress in their favorite team apparel.

## Thanksgiving to highlight story hour at library

Thanksgiving will be the theme for the story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Squirrel's Thanksgiving Surprise, Where Does the Brown Bear Go and I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pumpkin are the books to be read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making a turkey centerpiece.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no story hour at the Kiln Public Library.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half-hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school program.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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## Child Find Program seeks disabled children

Child Find, an ongoing effort to locate, identify and evaluate children 21 years of age and younger who are physically, mentally, communicatively and/or emotionally disabled, is under way along the Coast.

Early identification of children in need of special education is most important to each child.

The information gathered from parents and agencies is used to determine program needs and make free public education available to all disabled children.

Children's information will be maintained by the school district and will be provided to other agencies only in accordance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act.

Each school district provides services for the following disabilities: speech and language, autism, traumatic brain injuries, learning disabilities, educational disabilities (mental retardation), visual impairments, hearing impairments, developmental delays, physical disabilities and emotional disabilities, as well as combinations of some disabilities.

Parents or guardians with disabled children ages birth through 21 who are not currently receiving services are encouraged to contact the Child Find coordinator in their districts for information.

The Child Find coordinators

for each district are:

\* Bay St. Louis-Waveland: Dr. Rusty Dempsey, 201 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; 467-1021.

\* Hancock County: Barbara Coatney, 6069 Cuevas Town Rd., Pass Christian, MS 39571; 255-6626.

\* Harrison County: Sarah Jane Waller, 16049 Orange Grove Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503; 832-9344.

\* Pass Christian: Melinda Williams, 257 Davis Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571; 452-9426.

\* Pearl River County: Theresa Campbell, 7306 Mississippi 11, Carriere, MS 39426; 601-798-1912.

\* Picayune: Susan Thatcher, 706 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466; 601-798-4555.

\* Poplarville: Donnie Carroll, 1303 S. Main St., Poplarville, MS 39471; 601-795-6153.

\* Stone County: Dr. David Daves, 214 Critz St., Wiggins, MS 39577; 601-928-6448, ext. 210.

## Food Pantry needs help urgently

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Food Pantry's board of directors met Thursday and issued a big request for help.

This is the first time in the Hancock County Food Pantry's history that the board is worried. Approximately 800 hungry people a month have depleted their resources.

Prior to the past several months, the pantry received requests from about 400 people a month.

The Hancock County Food Pantry is an all-volunteer organization supported through the contributions of churches, individuals, organizations, businesses and groups and is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi.

The operation is by volunteers from several area churches. Aileen Sauzer is the pantry's president.

The Hancock County Food Pantry is located at 508 Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

### CAP LOAN PROGRAM MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION OF INTENT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Board of Alderman, acting for and on behalf of the City of Waveland, Mississippi (the "City") took up for consideration the matter of authorizing and approving a loan on behalf of the City from the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (the "Department") for the purpose of completing capital improvements identified as:

Expand/Renovate Waveland Public Library.  
Waveland, MS. Increase square footage from 3,140 to 5,000;  
Accommodate ADA requirements and other current codes as adopted by the City of Waveland and County of Hancock.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City does hereby declare its intention to enter into a loan agreement with the Department in the principal amount not to exceed One hundred seventy-two thousand Dollars (\$172,000) for the purpose of completing the capital improvements identified above.

Section 2. The Loan will be secured by a Note executed and delivered by the City to the Department. Failure of the City to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due until such time as the indebtedness has been discharged or arrangements to discharge such indebtedness satisfactory to the Department have been made.

Section 3. The Governing Body proposed to authorize and approved the Loan from the Department in the amount and for the aforesaid purposes at a meeting of the Governing Body which was held at its regular meeting place at the City Hall Annex Board Room in Waveland, Mississippi at 6:30 o'clock a.m./p.m. on the 17 day of October 2001. This date assigned to authorize and approve the aforementioned loan documents has been set to meet program requirements which mandate that four public notices be issued prior to loan closing. This will allow sufficient time for public comments.

The motion having received the foregoing vote of the Governing Body, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, on this the 17 day of October, 2001.

Mayor John T. Longo  
City Of Waveland

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Clerk Lisa B. Planchard, City Secretary

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## Races -- judge, constable

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pitulated, Bay St. Louis attorney Harry Ward led the field with 1,006 official votes. Following closely was realtor Ricky Adam of Kiln with 1,004 official votes. The nine other judicial candidates combined shared a total 1,841 votes.

In the race for constable east, Phillip Pavolini emerged as the front-runner with 1,028 official votes. Don Watson was second with 785 official votes. Both come from the ranks of the Bay St. Louis Police Department. The six other candidates in the race drew a combined total of 1,920 votes.

In the primary, Ward, who serves as public defender in Hancock County and lives and works downtown, drew his support from downtown precincts, but also won the Diamondhead East precinct 341 to 202, and trailed Adam 73 to 96 in the Diamondhead West precinct.

Adam, who is a realtor in Diamondhead, drew his strength from precincts in the northern portion of the county, including Kiln, Fenton, Crane Creek, Standard and Dedeaux.

In the last two weeks of the campaign, Ward, 42, has stressed his experience as a trial attorney. His ads refer to the fact state law does not require a Justice Court Judge to possess a law degree, only 32 hours attendance at a training course provided by the state. Ward notes whomever is elected judge takes office Nov. 21, the day after the election, but the state doesn't offer the training course until next April.

"If you have a court appearance after Nov. 20, you could face a judge who is learning the law through on-the-job training," Ward warns in his ad.

Adam, also 42, comes from a large family that includes three

sisters and five brothers and parents and grandparents whose roots run deep in Hancock County.

He has been stressing family and community service in his ads. Adam said in his work and community activities, he "interacts with hundreds of people and builds relationships on trust and fairness."

"You do not need a law degree to possess these qualities," Adam's claims.

The race for constable east pits two experienced law enforcement officers against each other.

Phillip Pavolini, who

resigned his position as investigator for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, emerged as the front-runner on Nov. 6 with 1,028 official votes.

Don Watson, a detective sergeant with the Bay St. Louis Police Department, came in

second with 785 official votes. The six others in the race drew a combined 1,920 votes.

Pavolini is a resident of the Standard-Dedeaux Community and has been a resident of Hancock County for the past 18 years. He currently serves on the Bay police force.

Watson is married to Rita Blaize Watson, a detective with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. He has 28 years of police experience.

The voting on Nov. 6 shows Pavolini drawing heavy support from the northern part of the county, including precincts in Crane Creek, Standard, Dedeaux, Fenton and Kiln-East. Watson, who lives in Bay St. Louis, drew the downtown precincts, but he also won the Diamondhead East and West precincts.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held to inform residents on the status of the 2025 Interim Transportation Plan Update for Mississippi Gulf Coast Area. The purpose of this hearing is to receive input and update citizens on transportation issues throughout three coastal counties. The public hearing will be held at the Hancock County Courthouse - Located at 150 Main Street Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 on Monday, December 3, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.

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## Jailed -- Waveland

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new Coleman Avenue location. Officers of the Waveland Police Department arrested four suspects in that case.

On Monday another burglary occurred at a residence on Farrar St., a release from Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said. When officers Theresa Beeson and Michael Pendergast arrived, the release said they found a window broken where the suspects entered the house.

Investigation revealed two missing credit cards, which the owner promptly canceled. The rest of the house appeared to have been searched, but no

other items were found missing, the release said.

Upon further investigation, police discovered that two suspects had attempted to use the cards at several Waveland stores, the release said. The transactions were not approved, but merchants were able to give police descriptions that led to the arrest of two of the suspects.

During the investigation police also discovered another stolen item from a burglary earlier in the month.

Arrested on one count of attempted credit card fraud (misdemeanor), one count of

Residential burglary and one count of attempted credit card fraud (felony), was Doris Daphne Delorette, 33, of Bay St. Louis. Her bond is set at \$15,100.

Also arrested on one count of Attempted Credit Card Fraud (Felony), was Rachael Renee Mitchell, 18, of Bay St. Louis. Her bond was set at \$2,500.

On Wednesday Waveland Police arrested a K-Mart employee suspected of embezzling more than \$9,000 worth of cash and merchandise, a release from Varnell's office said. Officers spoke with the loss prevention officer at K-Mart. Investigation led to the arrest of Exie Laurie Ryan, 49, of Bay St. Louis on a charge of

one count of embezzlement. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Also on Wednesday, police responded to a call of a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Bienville Drive, another release from Varnell's office said. Officers found that a vehicle had crashed into a tree in the yard of a house on Bienville.

Two men, occupied the vehicle, both suffering from head injuries, the release said. The driver, Andrew Heaps Jr., 38, of Waveland was charged with driving under the influence, having a suspended driver's license, and reckless driving. Both he and the passenger were taken to Hancock Medical Center by AMR.

## Koskan

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from her post.

Koskan's remarks came after an executive session during the board's regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening.

She cited the challenges of being an active wife, mother, and physician as her reasons for relinquishing the position. Her resignation becomes effective Dec. 31.

"From the school district's angle," district Assistant Superintendent Chuck Benigno said Thursday, "it's going to be a huge loss, because of the care and expertise and great concern for the students that she brought to the board."

Board attorney Ronnie Artigues said that an interim board member - who will be appointed by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre - will serve in Koskan's place until an election will be held in March.

That means there will be two Bay-Waveland School District positions open. Dr. Barbara Boston's term will expire in February. Her position will be filled by a permanent appointment, however, rather than by an election. The three Bay St. Louis-area positions on the board are appointed by the city's mayor. The Waveland-area positions are filled by election.

Koskan first earned her position on the board after a 1999 special election to fill the unexpired term of then-board member Frank Pernicaro, who resigned to work for the state. She was the only candidate to qualify to fill the position for a full five-year term in a 2000 election.

In other action Wednesday:

• Board members, heard comments from band director Catchie Crider, who urged them to consider purchasing new band and guard uniforms. She presented to the board a student dressed in the old uniform and two students dressed in the proposed new uniforms. Board members said the new uniforms were nice, but there currently were no funds budgeted to purchase them.

• Board members voted unanimously to approve the district's request for a short-term loan. Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny asked for permission to seek a short-term \$150,000 loan. She said the funds would allow the district to continue some projects and help equip and furnish the schools without forcing the district to increase millage. The \$150,000 was well below the legal limit, Stasny said, and would allow the district to borrow more in the event of an emergency.

Board President Richard Flowers proposed upping the amount of the loan to \$165,000, because there were more projects scheduled and no guarantee everything would come in on budget.

"I would hate for us to cut projects short because of a lack of funds," Flowers said.

After board members approved the loan request, Crider was told there may be more money available for the new band uniforms.

"It's amazing how one minute you don't have any money," Flowers said, "and the next minute, you do."

"That's why I love this board," Crider said.

## Favre

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according to MedicineNet.com, making it one of the most commonly performed major operations. CABG surgery is advised for selected groups of patients with significant narrowings and blockages of the heart arteries (coronary artery disease). CABG surgery creates new routes around narrowed and blocked arteries, allowing sufficient blood flow to deliver oxygen and nutrients to the heart muscles. The cardiac surgeon makes an incision down the middle of the chest and then saws through the breastbone (sternum) according to the website. "Before bypass surgery can take place,

a cardiopulmonary bypass must be established. Plastic tubes are placed in the right atrium to channel venous blood out of the body for passage through a plastic sheeting (membrane oxygenator) in the heart lung machine. The main aorta is clamped off (cross clamped) during CABG surgery to maintain a bloodless field and to allow bypasses to be connected to the aorta."

The average length of stay in the hospital for CABG surgery is 5 to 6 days. Early reports indicate Favre should be able to return home some time this week. He was elected to his fourth term this summer.

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**JEANETTE GARRIGA**  
**JASON HEGNER**  
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**DOLORES CORNELL**  
 Dolores Cornell, 75, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Cornell was born Oct. 17, 1928 in Pass Christian. She grew up in New Orleans, lived some of her married life in Langhorne, Pa. before eventually returning to the Gulf Coast. She owned and operated Jerry's Hideaway in Pass Christian for more than 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jerry Hall; a brother, Malcolm Norris; and two children, Cindy and Michael Cornell.

Survivors include her children Buddy Cornell of Pass Christian, Linda and Pete McArthur of Pass Christian, Deanie Cornell of Madison, Miss. and Billy and Beth Cornell of New Orleans, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**JEANETTE GARRIGA**

Jeanette Mathilda Garriga, 69, of Long Beach, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2001, in Gulfport.

Ms. Garriga was a native of Fenton. She was a Catholic and resided at Cheshire Group

Home for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sidney and Eula Mae Garriga.

Survivors include a brother, Levene Garriga of Long Beach; four sisters, Earlyne Mally of Long Beach, Yvonne Spiers of Sellers, Jean Cuevas of White Cypress and Carolyn Reeves of Orange Grove.

Visitation was Saturday at the Long Beach Chapel of Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport followed by services at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach and burial in Fenton Sandhill Cemetery in Hancock County.

The family prefers memorials to Cheshire Parents Association, P.O. Box 4907, Gulfport, MS 39507.

**JASON HEGNER**

Jason Ryan Hegner, 21, of Lakewood, Colo., died Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, in Lakewood.

Mr. Hegner was a native of Biloxi and a resident of Boynton Beach, Fla. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, John W. and Cyndi Hegner, and a sister, Carla Hegner, all of Boynton Beach; and his grandparents, Clyde Ladner and Betty Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by a Mass of Christian Burial and interment at Bayou Caddy Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**ANGELINA PETERSON**

Angelina "Angie" Dominica Peterson, 70, of Waveland, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Peterson was a native of Bay St. Louis and a lifelong resident of Waveland. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Salvatore Luciano and Liboria DiChairo Traina; and two sisters, Chris Fuller and Kathy Hirth.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Peterson of Waveland; six sons, Michael Peterson of Pearl River, La., Leroy, Daniel and Christopher "Pete" Peterson, all of Bay St. Louis; Kevin Peterson of Pensacola, Fla. and Gregory Peterson of Gulfport; daughters Denise Peterson of Waveland and Liboria "Libby" Holland of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Jack Traina of Hammond and Roy Traina of Gallina, Ill.; five sisters, Josie Hunt of Topeka, Kan., Jenny Lessa of Gulfport, Nina Schneider of Pensacola, Mary Hurlbert of Gulfport and Anna Marie Pavolini of Bay St. Louis; 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 19, 7-10 p.m., with recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m., at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. Nov. 20 for celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Interment will follow at Waveland Cemetery.

**AURORA ROBINSON**

Aurora G. Robinson, 89, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of Morning Star Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis where she was a mother of the church. She was also a member of the Pride of Gulf Household of Ruth No. 1749 in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A. F. Robinson; her parents, Miner and Amelia Salisbury Smith; three brothers, Percy Wilson, Robert Jack Smith and Alvin Smith; three sisters, Mattie Rosemond, Rita Williams and M. Will Williams; and four sons, A. Robinson Jr., Charles Joseph Robinson, Roland Rudolph Robinson and Val Eugene Robinson Sr.

Survivors include a son, Earl Lamar Robinson of Bay St. Louis; eight daughters, Merrill Whavers, Josie Coles, Helen Vincent, Betty Price, Patricia Wilkerson, Brenda Green, Carolyn Daniels, all of Bay St. Louis, and Dorothy Gardener of Slidell; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and a great-great-great-grandchild, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday evening at Morning Star Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at the church followed by burial in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

## Recycling program running 'month-to-month'

BY ED LEPOMA  
 Staff Writer

The firm handling recycling in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead has been put on a month-to-month basis.

The six-member Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority has been wrestling over whether to continue an expensive recycling program for months now, and at its meeting Tuesday, they offered the contractor a four-month extension on the present contract, which was set to expire Dec. 31.

Commissioners and officials of Mississippi ResorSys, Inc., will continue negotiations during the four months, and if they can reach agreement, the Authority indicated it will extend the recycling contract through Dec. 31, 2002.

Latest estimates are recycling once-a-week in the two cities and in Diamondhead is costing the Authority \$200,000 a year. Authority Chairman and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has said the Authority can't continue the service, based on estimated revenues. He has said all of the materials recycled could be disposed of in a landfill for no more than \$15,000 a year.

Commissioners said the amount charged the authority is inflated because it is based on the actual number of garbage customers rather than the number of households which are participating in the recycling program. They have asked Mississippi ResorSys to restructure the monthly fee.

Another commissioner, Bay Councilman Jim Thriffley said

all Commissioners would like to continue the recycling program. "The question is whether we can afford it."

The Authority is also considering several alternatives to cut down the costs of recycling.

A big cost is transportation since Mississippi ResorSys's processing plant is located in Gulfport and the recycled materials have to be hauled back there.

The Authority may look for a site within Hancock County, and provide it free to Mississippi ResorSys.

Hancock Industries, which provides job training and work for handicapped persons from its facility at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, has indicated it would be interested in processing and shipping the recyclable materials, but not in the collection.

On Tuesday, officials of the Waveland Community Homes also told Commissioners they would be interested in the processing end of the business. The homes, on McLaurin, houses and trains persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

On recommendations of its consultant, the authority decided not to stage a Hazardous Waste Collection Day within the next month. Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering said he talked with JoAnn Casey, who has organized the event in the past, and felt it would be best to plan a collection day sometime next Spring.

The authority will look for a grant from the state

Department of Environmental Quality to help pay for the expenses of a collection day.

Commissioners also passed a resolution asking the Board of Supervisors to re-activate the partly-funded position of a Solid Waste Enforcement Officer.

Consultant Jeff Loftis of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission said the Authority has a grant of \$14,500 from the state DEQ to pay half the officer's salary, and the Sheriff's Department designated someone one the county road department to begin cracking down on illegal dumping, "but he has not been very effective."

There was lengthy discussion on a nagging problem that is costing the Authority more money each month.

Stacie Myrick, the Authority's administrator, reported some commercial haulers continue to pose as residents, who are allowed to dump tree stumps and other materials free at the privately-run landfill on Firetower Road off state Hwy. 43. Last month, the "over-hauls" cost the Authority \$4,500, she said.

The authority sent out warning letters to more than 200 persons last July, notifying them they will be charged a commercial fee if they dump at least eight yards of debris or more during a one-month period.

Myrick reported some haulers are getting around that limit by bringing in smaller amounts and making more dumps at the landfill.

Representatives of the two cities and the county will ask

their respective governing bodies if they might use utility or garbage bills in the future to limit the amount of dumping.

A resident using the landfill would have to show the bill in order to dump at the landfill, and it would be stamped, showing the date and the amount dumped.

## Great Books discussion group to meet

The next Great Books discussion group meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Sea Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The group is currently studying the volume *The Art of the Story*. The readings for this session will be *The Hamman* by Guibert Hervé

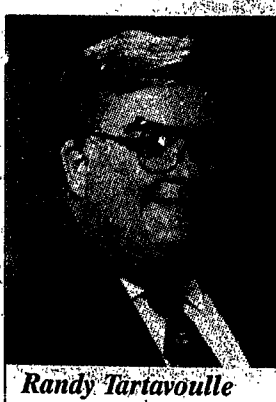
and *Escort* by Abdulrazak Gurnah.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March 1990. Since that time, members have read more than 345 titles and they have completed 110 readings from great books, Mississippi fiction, play read-

ings and 20 philosophical questions.

The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call Jeanne Pierce at 467-5282.



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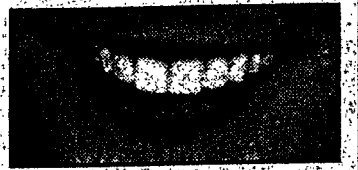
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Port wins award

The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) recently released its 2000 Jake Ward winners.

In 2000, an amazing 91 railroads won the Jake Award with Distinction, and 18 railroads won a Jake Award.

The Jake with Distinction Award is awarded to railroads without a fatality, injury or train accident. The Jake Award recognizes railroads that operate during the year without a fatality or injury.

The Port of Biloxi Railroad (PBVR) a division of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was among the Jake with Distinction Award recipients.

The award is received on the efforts of a very prestigious team of personnel at PBVR.

Director of Operations Gregory A. Deakle said, "I am very proud of this team and the safety procedures that they have implemented and follow every day."

Award founder Jake Jacobson said, "This award recognizes the people out there in the blue jeans who do the right thing by working safely. It is important that the rest of the world know the incredible safety record of our railroads."

## Agents conduct classes

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Local real estate agents Marjorie Schroeder, Lynne Shirley, and Bernie Schmalz had large audiences for their respective classes at a symposium sponsored by Latter & Blum, Inc. on Nov. 13 at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner.

Schroeder, GRI with Latter & Blum's Bay St. Louis Office, spoke on Loyal Clients - How to get and keep them.

Shirley, also from Latter & Blum's Bay St. Louis Office, addressed the symposium on Qualifying your Buyer for a Loan.

Schmalz, also of Latter & Blum, spoke on Prospecting through Technology.

This is an annual educational event that is attended by all Latter & Blum Inc. agents throughout the Gulf South.

## PERS to mail statements

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) will mail 183,000 annual member statements to active and inactive members Nov. 30.

Active members are covered employees of agencies that participate in the Retirement System, including state agencies, public school districts, public universities and community colleges, counties, municipalities and other public entities. Inactive members are former covered employees of member agencies who still have an account balance with PERS.

Statements will be mailed to all members for whom PERS has a mailing address. Information will include a member's account balance as of June 30, 2001.

PERS' toll-free telephone number is 1-800-444-7377.



## Grand opening

Strandz Salon recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house at 724 Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis. In attendance were Dusty Rhodes, Lee Oliver, Barbara Redding, Peggy Rutherford, Reagan Kane, Jennifer Malone, Jimmy Allen, Shannon Baranski, Brenda Cuevas, Buzz Olson, Margaret Ladner, Helen Gaines, Margaret Hadden and Bob Travers. The shop is a full service, family hair salon and is open Monday - Saturday. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)



## Ribbon cutting

Lucky's Video, 608 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening with new owners and a new location. In attendance were Bobby Compretta, Carleen Moran, Paul Luckner, Gaye Luckner, Bobby Gavagnie, owners George and Joan Wright, Frank McNeil, Kristy Clark, Helen Gaines and Devon Lyons. The shop is open everyday and offers thousands of movies, including new releases, drama, horror, comedy, children's and adult titles. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Northrop Grumman Corp. announces stock offerings

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has announced the public offerings of 8 million shares of common stock at \$88.50 per share and 6 million equity security units at \$100 per unit with a 7.25 percent coupon and a 22 percent conversion premium. The company also granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 1.2 million shares of common stock to cover over-allotments, if any, and an option to purchase up to an additional 900,000 equity security units to cover over-allotments, if any.

Each equity security unit will initially consist of a contract to purchase shares of Northrop Grumman common stock on Nov. 16, 2004 and a \$100 senior note due 2006. The offerings were priced yesterday and are expected to close on Nov. 21, 2001.

Net proceeds from the sale of both common and equity security units are expected to be approximately \$1.3 billion, assuming the over-allotment

options are not exercised. The net proceeds will be used to reduce debt and for general corporate purposes.

The underwriters will donate 25,000 of the 8 million shares of common stock they are purchasing from Northrop Grumman in this offering to the Twin Towers Fund. Each underwriter's donation will be based on its proportionate participation in the concurrent offerings. J.P. Morgan and Salomon Smith Barney are joint book-running managers for both offerings.

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| AUTOZONE INC/AZO          | 64.80      | + .31         |
| BELLSOUTH/BLS             | 40.25      | + 1.23        |
| BOEING/BA                 | 34.99      | + 1.75        |
| CALGON CARBON/CCC         | 8.93       | - .06         |
| CHEVRON CORP/CHV          | 83.45      | - 6.04        |
| COCA COLA/KO              | 49.93      | + .71         |
| CSX CORP/CSX              | 37.63      | + 2.10        |
| DUPONT/DD                 | 43.92      | + 1.15        |
| GENERAL ELEC/GE           | 40.85      | + .44         |
| GOODYEAR TIRE/GT          | 22.90      | + 3.68        |
| HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC   | 42.00      | + 1.10        |
| INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM | 114.50     | + .42         |
| INTL PAPER CO/IP          | 40.08      | + 2.53        |
| K MART CORP/KM            | 6.25       | - .25         |
| LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT       | 44.75      | - 2.75        |
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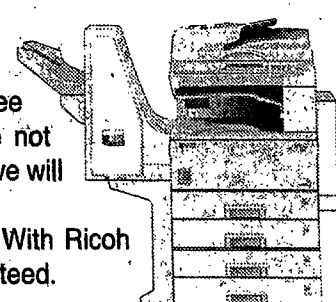
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Workers on Friday are putting together the final section of the walk/bike path between Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

## TOPS quarterly workshop meets

Take Off Pounds Sensibly had its quarterly workshop Nov. 12 in Long Beach.

Terry Bartusiak, TOPS MS #214 Biloxi was presented a certificate and special bear for being first place male winner with a loss of 31.75 pounds.

Bob Hatten, #298 Picayune was second place, and Bernard McGinley, #19 Ocean Springs came in third.

Jackie Fountain, #35 Pascagoula was first place female best loser for the quarter and received a certificate and special bear for her honors with a loss of 32.25 pounds.

Following her in second place with a loss of 31 pounds was Elaine Spiers, #233 Waveland.

Nina Bartusiak, #214 Biloxi was third place with a loss of 27.75 pounds for the quarter.

Best average chapter loss certificates went to first place, #35 Pascagoula with 5.39 pounds per member; second place, #233 Waveland with 4.10 pounds, and third place, #214 Biloxi with 3.19 pounds per member.

KOPS of the quarter were recognized. First place, Lucille Bolender, #5 Gulfport; Flora Hungerford, #190 d'Iberville; Gloria Howell, #198 Picayune; Mary Ann Adamo, #281 Ocean Springs; Myrtle Edge, Ruth Spiers and Azoline Smith, #298 Picayune, and Paula Ready, #307, Waveland.

Second place winner was Jackie Landry, #19 Ocean Springs, and third place was Gayle Arnold, #213 Pass Christian.

Guest speaker was Nancy Freeman, Harrison County home economist, who talked about the disadvantages of going on fad diets.

TOPS MS #213 Pass Christian hosted the workshop which was attended by some 100 TOPS members.

TOPS chapters meet locally each week. Call Edwina at 475-2517, David at 388-1916 or 1-800-932-8677 for information.

TOPS offers group support for those wishing to take off pounds sensibly.

## Demand for flu vaccine causing spot shortages in county clinics

Mississippians again are proving the theory of supply and demand with this year's shipments of flu vaccine. Hearing public health officials' advice to get flu shots this season, the public quickly claimed flu vaccine available at county health department clinics.

Now spot shortages exist at some sites - but State Health Officer Dr. Ed Thompson said flu vaccine remains available.

"We are beginning to run low on vaccine in many of our coun-

ty clinics," said Dr. Thompson, also executive director, Mississippi State Department of Health. "Some counties are already experiencing spot shortages, and we do expect to use all the vaccine. The Department of Health ordered 115,000 doses."

"We will re-shuffle our remaining supplies among counties to maintain the widest possible availability," said Thompson. "The Health Department is encouraged that so many Mississippians are pro-

tecting themselves against the flu."

Mississippi's flu season does not usually begin until mid-December or early January. Health officials encourage the public to call their local county health department clinic, physician, or other health care provider to ask if the clinic still has flu vaccine before going for the shot. Mississippians can call Health Info. at 1-800-489-7670 to locate the closest Health Department clinic.

## St. Clare School prepares for radio link to International Space Station

Students from Saint Clare School in Waveland are preparing to talk to the astronauts of the International Space Station, Expedition Four crew.

The students will be able to talk to the astronauts thanks to a program called "Amateur Radio International Space Station," or ARIS for short.

ARIS was created in 1996 to design, build and operate radio equipment that connects ISS crew members in space with eager students on Earth.

ARIS is sponsored by the

American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT) and NASA.

The students are learning about Amateur Radio and the operations of the ISS as they prepare questions for the ISS crew members. STS-108 will be the 12th space shuttle mission to visit the International Space Station. It is also known as ISS Assembly Flight UF-1.

Space Shuttle Endeavor will deliver the Expedition Four Crew - Commander Yuri

Onufrienko of Rosaviakosmos and American Flight Engineers Carl Walz and Dan Bursch.

The conversation, via ham radio, is scheduled for sometime between mid-December and mid-January.

Saint Clare School is being assisted with the radio technology by the Saint Stanislaus Amateur Radio Club.

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## MBA program a perfect fit for Stennis

BY JACK MITCHELL

A new master of business administration program set up by the University of Southern Mississippi at the Stennis Space Center is a prime example of two programs benefitting one another.

The on-site degree program, a collaborative effort between the USM College of Business Administration and the Center for Higher Learning at Stennis, offers a new dimension in education for space center employees and a chance for the university to enhance its reputation.

"We want to be in the top 25 percent of (accredited) MBA programs in the U.S.," Dr. Bill Gunther, CBA dean, said during the official unveiling of the Stennis MBA program at Stennis Space Center recently.

"Part of our strategy to get there is to build partnerships with organizations that will bring credibility to our program, as we bring them a degree program. This partnership with Stennis does that."

"Stennis is an outstanding facility with outstanding people. This is one of those partnerships that is going to move us into the top 25 percent," he added.

The MBA program, which started this fall with 18 students and is set to double its enrollment in the spring, gives students a chance to expand their capabilities, an official with the Center for Higher Learning said.

Most of the work at Stennis and almost all of the 11 degree programs the center offers at the center are very technical in nature, said Keith Long, academic affairs director for the CHL.

Because of that, he said, people often are promoted into positions of authority and management because of their technical expertise - but without the education to manage people, finances or resources.

"So the MBA degree is a nice tool for them to have in their back pocket if they decide to go up the management ranks," Long said.

"We do a survey every couple of years to see what degree programs folks here want to take, and the master's of business administration was the most requested program."

Long said it was only natural that the Center for Higher Learning would turn to USM for the MBA program.

The university already

offered four degree programs - a master's and a Ph.D. program in marine sciences, a Ph.D. program in scientific computing and a new master's degree program in hydrographic science.

"USM has a long history here at Stennis," said Long. "They have quite a number of students here and they have quite a number of research projects here, as well."

Gunther said the MBA program at Stennis is, with a notable exception, the same as the program offered on the Hattiesburg campus.

The program was designed by Southern Miss business faculty, with input from the USM Business Advisory Council, students, alumni and employers of CBA graduates.

There is a slight orientation on technology with the new program, with plans to introduce new courses on technology-oriented management.

"(Otherwise) it's basically the same program, only it is taught in the evenings so the students can go right from work to class," he said.

"Our regular faculty teach in the program. We send them down during the regular semester as part of their teaching load."

Annette Hawkins, an education information specialist for

the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative, is one of the students taking advantage of the new program.

"This is an opportunity for me, as an adult student and a working mom, to go back to school," she said. "I walk out of my office, walk across the hall and I'm right there at my classroom."

Hawkins, who received a bachelor's degree from USM in 1985, said getting back in a classroom has been a major challenge.

However, the ultimate return on investment - if the history of the Center for Higher Learning and USM is any indication - should be well worth the effort.

"It's a wonderful program and I've learned a great deal more than I expected," she said. "I hope it opens doors and my salary just skyrockets."

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Requirements are as follows: A High School Diploma or GED, Voter's Registration card, and a copy of a valid Driver's License. Please submit your DD 214 if you have participated in the military.

Applications may be obtained, from the Sheriff's Dept., 122 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning November 12, 2001 through November 26, 2001. Closing date to accept applications for the following exam will be November 27, 2001.

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# SPORTS

## Hancock County sports shorts

BY JOSEPH W. EX II  
Staff Writer

In high school soccer, Bay High suffered their first defeat of the season with a 5-1 loss to the Gulfport Admirals. Eric Lymuel scored the Tigers' only goal. The Tigers now sport a record of 3-1 after the loss.

SSC defeated Mercy Cross 4-0 on November 13. Patrick natal, Drew Cranford, Kyle Lewis, and Jake Johnson all scored for the Rocks. Todd Farrar recorded the shutout in goal for SSC.

In a junior varsity soccer

game, Picayune defeated the Bay High Lady Tigers 2-1. Jessica Hearty scored the goal for Bay High. The team will host The Hancock Lady Hawks Monday at 5:30 p.m.

In basketball, the Pass Christian Pirates split a pair of games in the St. Martin Tip-Off Classic over the past weekend. In the boys game, the Greyhounds squeaked by the Pirates 36-34. The Lady Pirates handled the Lady Greyhounds by the score of 44-36. Deanna Ladner led the Lady Pirates with 16 points while

Stephanie Bradley grabbed 14 rebounds. The Lady Pirates are 3-6 on the season.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws narrowly missed out on a win over the defending Class 5A state champion Biloxi Indians in Biloxi on Wednesday, November 14. The Indians stole the ball away from SSC in the waning seconds to preserve a 45-41 win.

Darius Acker scored 13 points to lead the Rocks followed by Gabe Willis with 12 points. The Rocks loss evened their record at 1-1.

In hockey, the Mississippi

Sea Wolves lost to the Baton Rouge Kingfish on Friday, November 9, by the score of 3-1. Jay Leach scored Mississippi's only goal in the second period of play which tied the game at 1-1.

On Saturday, November 10, the Sea Wolves bounced back and defeated the defending Kelly Cup Champion South Carolina Stingrays in the Wolves' Den 5-2. The team now sports a 7-5 overall record and is currently in fourth place in the Southwest Division of the ECHL behind Louisiana, Pensacola, and Baton Rouge.

## Pearl River routs L.B. Wallace 86-52

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats closed out their annual trip to the Faulkner State Tournament with an 86-52 blow out over Lurleen B. Wallace Wednesday.

The Wildcats, shocked 89-82 in Tuesday's opening round by Marion Military Institute, improved to 2-1 overall with the victory, while LBWCC dropped to 1-2.

Pearl River took command early and built a 48-25 lead at

the intermission. The Wildcats took the second half 38-27 to ice the 34-point lopsided win.

Ward Steward of Houma, La., paced PRCC with a game-high 22 points, including three three-pointers, while Keesler Johnson of Hattiesburg High added 17 (two treys) and was the only Wildcat named to the FSCC All-Tournament Team. Phillip Hill and Yandell Brown, both of Hattiesburg High, scored 12 and 11 points, respec-

tively, while Brown also dished out a game-high seven assists. Albert Sullivan of Lake Wales, Fla., added eight points; while Broderick Collins of Gray, La., scored six. Zeke Davis of St. Stanislaus five (one trey), Justin Miller of North Forrest four, and John Kent, Jr. one.

For LBWCC, John Thomas led the way with 17 points, while Brandon Dennis scored 10.

Pearl River was eight of 16

(50 percent) at the foul line, while LBWCC was nine of 15 (60 percent). From the field, the Wildcats hit 46 percent, while L.B. Wallace hit 44 percent.

The Wildcats return to the hardwood in the annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Tournament in Perkinston Monday and Tuesday (opponents, game times to be announced), while Monday the PRCC women's team travels to Biloxi to take on Keesler Air Force Base at 5 p.m. Pearl River returns home Tuesday, Nov. 27, when Delgado out of New Orleans visits for 6 p.m. (women's) and 8 p.m. (men's) match ups.

PRCC opens its South Division schedule against Hinds in Utica on Thursday, Nov. 29.

## Notice of public hearing on ordinance for size and bag limits on flounder species

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold a public hearing Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bolton State Office Building at 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi.

Public comments will be received on proposed Ordinance No. 7.026 (D) an ordinance to provide size limits and bag limits on certain fish species.

The DMR is seeking public input on recreational size and bag limits and commercial size and quota limits on flounder species.

In addition, other changes to the ordinance include language that makes the ordinance compatible to state statutes and federal regulations.

Copies of the proposed changes are available at the

Department of Marine Resources office at 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Written comments on this proposed change will be received at the above address until Nov. 30, 2001 at 5 p.m. Visit DMR at [www.dmr.state.ms.us](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us) or call 601-368-7272.

## DWGAN results listed for month

By Clare Chauffe

Winners of the Diamondhead Nines golf events for October are:

**Oct. 2 Trophy Day**

First flight: low gross, Sue Campbell; low net, Shirley Schaffer

Second flight: low gross, Wanda Newman; low net, Lorna Decker

Third Flight: low gross, Mimi Alef; low net, Jerry Ingraham

Chip-ins, Emmy Swink and Pat Hogan

**Oct. 9 Invitational**

First place: Pearl Roberson, Velma McBride, Mimi Alef and Liz Bertucci

Second place: Sue Campbell, Marilyn Dehnhostel, Ruth Moran and Jackie Schimmel

Third place: Sue Munn, Billie Bahner, Susie Michael and Carrie Perkins

Fourth place: Brenda Blackwell, Clare Chauffe, Dottie Smith and Mary Postier

Longest drive, Pearl Roberson and Brenda Blackwell

Closest to pin, Audrey Dean;

birdies, Maureen Holt and Jerry Ingraham

**Oct. 16 Low Putt**

**Threesome**

First place, E. J. Smith, Lorna Decker and Terry Settle

Second place, Pearl Roberson, Emmy Swink and Betty Reddoch

Third place, Pat Heyd, Wanda Newman

Fourth place, Shirley Smith, Marge Dieball and Shirley

Schaffer; chip-in, Darlene Park

**Oct. 23 Best Ball**

**2-Man Scramble**

First, Betty Krieger and Emmy Swink

Second, Marge Dieball and Pat Heyd

Third, Maureen Holt and Darlene Park

**Oct. 30 Scotch Double**

First flight: low gross, Kathy Baucum and Jack Burke; low net, Bettisue Hendrix and Bill Eroe

Second flight: low gross, Sue and Jim Campbell; low net, Shirley and Jack Cameron

Third flight: low gross, Sally Lindsley and Bill Anderson; low net, E. J. and Ed Smith

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Seated from left, Mildred Bourgere, Nollin Briley, Lorraine Smith, Rochelle Buchanan; standing, Ann Cuevas, Gloria Landry, Kitty Thompson.

**700-1,750 Hours**

Seated from left, Doris Hauer, Gerri Guldrez, Dot Hamann, Billie Jean Niver; standing, Mamie O'Quinn, Beverly Kelly, Mary Gilmore and Marjorie Thomson.



Clockwise from left, pharmacy volunteer Bob Wyatt, HMC human resources director Audrey Dunn, volunteers Ginny and Nollin Briley, CNO Angie Gambino and volunteers Randolph Bourgeois, Tony and Elaine Sconza.

**2,000 Hours and Above**

Seated from left, Margaret Smith, Dot Zimmerman, Beverly Mahe, Bea Lorenzen; standing, Margie Welsh, Harriet Reichter, Randolph Bourgeois, Betty Kleitzy.

**HMC volunteers donate record hours**

Hancock Medical Center Auxiliary volunteers received a well-deserved round of applause recently for a record number of hospital service hours.

Auxiliaries were treated to lunch at The Bridges at Casino Magic and received pins commemorating thousands of hours of volunteer time.

Known for years as the "Pink Ladies," the group now includes six men who serve in various departments. Their work was lauded by members of the HMC

Board of Trustees Rev. Charles R. Johnson, William A. Tate III, and Gerard Boos and medical staff President Roberta Chilimigras, M.D.

"Many times your smiling faces and helping hands are the public's first impression of our hospital," said Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE. "We appreciate you every day."

Director of Volunteer Services Theresa Bourgeois commended the group for their capable assistance in several

areas throughout the hospital. Some 50 active members meet the daily needs of the hospital.

In addition, the auxiliary has 13 associate and three honorary members.

Auxiliaries staff information desks in the emergency department lobby, post-surgery waiting room and main lobby. The Auxiliary's copy center is a hub of activity, according to Bourgeois, and averages 15,000 copies weekly.

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I have been attending court weekly since February when I decided to seek the office of Justice Court Judge.



I feel changes need to be made to move Justice Court in a positive direction. A community service program and a computerized link between the Bay St. Louis, Hancock County and Waveland Courts should be established.

Following are some facts I would like to share with you:

- Justice Court handles between 200 - 250 cases per week. (traffic violations, shoplifting, neighbor and domestic disputes, DUI, etc.)
- Less than 1% of the cases are appealed.
- Of the cases appealed, 96% are DUI cases represented by an attorney.
- Justice Court Judge Seat pays \$27,300 per year.
- An attorney would have to give up his practice to be Justice Court Judge.
- I have been asked on numerous occasions: "Why would a successful attorney give up his practice for a job that pays 27,300 per year?"

I am not seeking this position for financial gain or to further my political career. As a Hancock County native and a family man I have a vested interest in the betterment of Hancock County.

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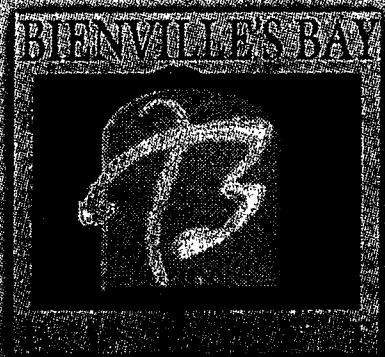
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# COMMUNITY

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## Plant cool season color among frozen perennials



**SOUTHERN GARDENING**  
BY NORMAN WINTER  
MSU Horticulturist  
Central Mississippi  
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I always dread the first frosty morning when I look out at yesterday's glorious bed of colorful lantanas and salvias and see instead a colorless, tumbleweed-like mess. It is especially frustrating if the mess is near the main entrance.

Whether it is salvias, lantanas, verbenas or some other perennials, these are good plants that will return next spring with a little help from the gardener.

Once significant frost damage has occurred, cut the lantanas and verbenas back to about four to six inches above the ground. The salvias can be cut back almost to ground level.

Cover the plants with an added layer of mulch for winter protection and to make the bed more attractive. It doesn't really make much difference which mulch you choose. When I had 28 pine trees in the yard, I chose pine straw. This year I am giving cypress mulch a try.

The bed definitely looks better once the frozen perennials are cut back and mulch added. You still have time to plant some excellent cool season color to make the bed bright and colorful.

Now is a good time to plant larger 6-inch to 1-gallon-sized annuals like kale, cabbage, pansies, violas and dianthus.

These can be planted in areas where the lantana branches had covered. I like the larger-sized containers because they have a larger root system and the landscape impact is quicker.

Another good choice is the snapdragon that is one of the most beautiful cool-season flowers in the South.

Snapdragons love those times when night temperatures are in the low 40s and day temperatures reach the low 70s, which is typical in much of the South in the fall.

Snapdragons are more cold-hardy than many realize. Once they are established in the bed and hardened off, they can easily take sub-freezing temperatures.

We do want to make sure all of our fall-planted annuals stay well watered during extra-cold spells. Snapdragons can even be completely covered with a layer of pine straw during a long duration of extremely cold weather.

Feed your snapdragons monthly with a light application of a slow-released, balanced fertilizer and deadhead to prolong flowering.

It's the bright colors that make snapdragons so fun to grow. Whether you choose red, yellow, pink, burgundy, bronze, orange, white or those that are

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# JAILHOUSE BLUES

Bay officials helping Special Olympians compete in Dublin, Ireland

BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

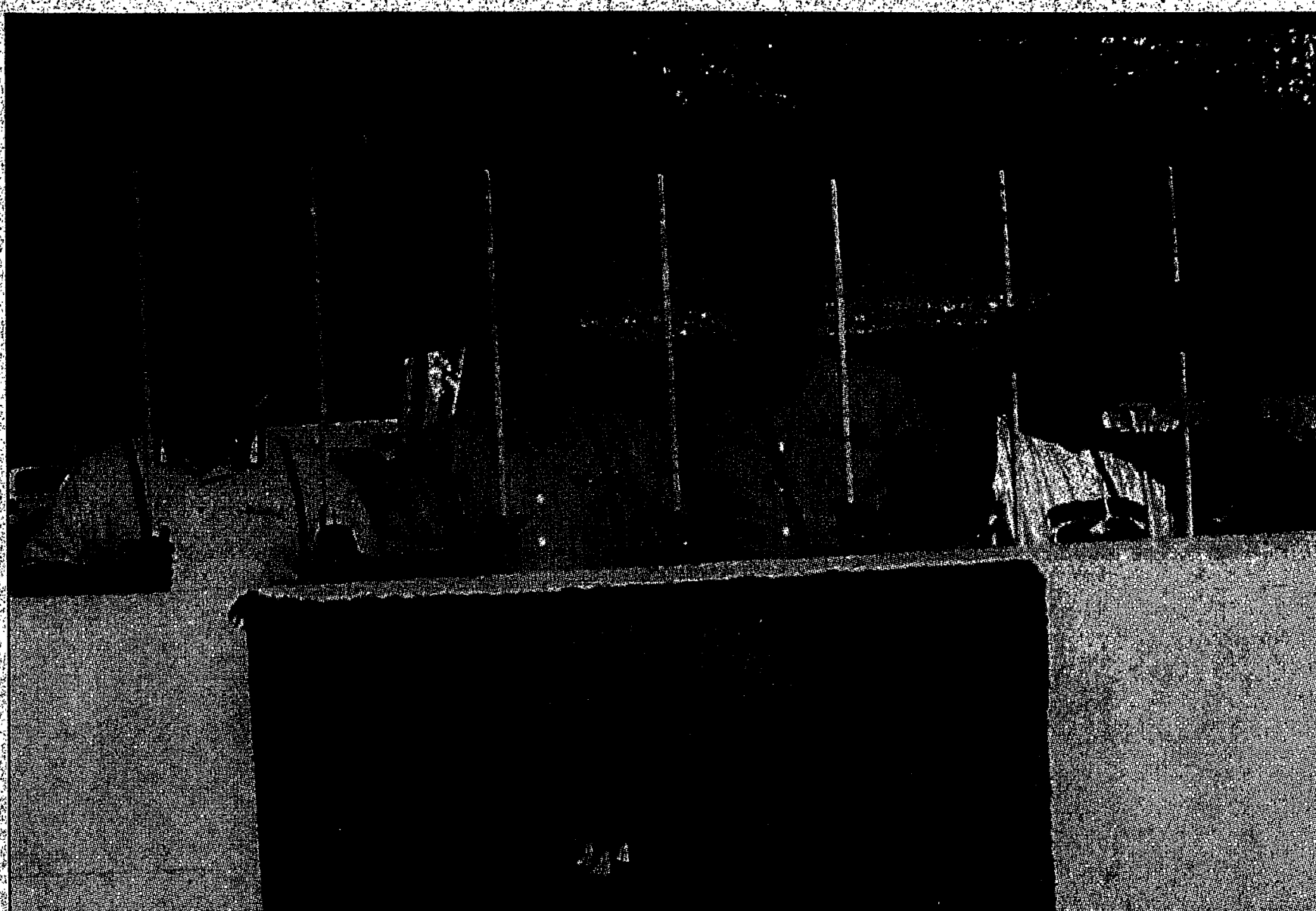
Last March, Jamey Logan, of Mendenhall, Ms., broke all records on a slope run at winter Olympic games in Anchorage, Alaska. Not amazing in itself, but these were not the regular Olympics - these games were the Special Olympic Winter Games and Logan trained not on snow-covered slopes, but on pine needle-covered hillsides near his home.

"We train our athletes with 'dry land' skiing," said Public Relations Director Janie Allen. "We train the skiers on pine needles and the snow shoes on beach sand. The sand is actually much more difficult than the snow, so our athletes always come away with a lot of gold medals."

This weekend, local law enforcement officers held a fundraising event to help other athletes like Logan have the chance to compete in the upcoming Summer Olympics, which will be held in Dublin, Ireland in April. The cost of sending the 35 to 40 athletes from Mississippi will be about \$4,500 each, for the 16-to-18 day trip, said Allen. Participants will range from eight years old to eighty, Allen said.

In Bay St. Louis, officers raised dollars by arresting Lt. Don Oco and holding him for 48 hours behind bars located at the Rainbow Cafe on Hwy. 90. The public was invited to stop by and view Oco and make donations throughout the weekend.

Music by Danny Johnson and Crash Dummies, face painting by Bay High art students, performances by the Bay High JRTC, and the Big Cop were all part of the fun. Bond for Oco was set at \$6,000. Oco will be released at about 9 a.m. today. Oco represented Mississippi at the Mississippi State Law Enforcement Torch Run fundraiser held in Wichita, Kansas this last November.



Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil, City Councilman-at-large William "Bill" Taylor, Fire Chief Robert "Bobby" Gavagole and police Lt. Don Oco are "behind bars" Friday behind the Rainbow Cafe. The event was part of a fundraiser to help send Mississippi athletes to international Special Olympics competitions in Dublin, Ireland.

The Torch Run is an international conference represented by more than 80 countries.

Other fundraisers organized by local law enforcement include t-shirt sales, road runs and motorcycle runs like the one held in April that ran from the Isle of Capri in Biloxi to the Hancock County Civic Center.

To begin the summer games, olympians will carry a torch from Greece to Ireland on foot, aboard trains, by motorcycle and any other means necessary, said Allen to Light the Flame of Hope at the start of the games in Dublin.

"This is the first time we have traveled to the summer games in a foreign location," said Allen. "So we will spend a few days before the games getting participants used to a new place and a new climate."

Special Olympics is a program that daily reaffirms beliefs that with hope, love, and dedication individual can see achievement and realize self-



Bay P.D. Sgt. Richard Hannah, left, Judge Tommy Carver, Oco and McNeil.

worth. It is the program's belief that persons with mental retardation, by their involvement in special Olympics, show the community at large the true meaning of sport and a pure joy towards life.

The concept of the Special Olympics began in the 1960s when Eunice Kennedy Shriver started a day camp for people with mental retardation in her backyard. She organized the first International Special

Olympic Games in 1968, where more than 1,000 people participated.

In Mississippi, more than 13,000 people participate in year-round training for 23 first International Special

## Inside a House on Easterbrook

(This last Thursday a leading citizen of our area graced us with her presence for the one hundred and third year. We are both fortunate and a little richer by her presence. Happy Birthday Celestine Labat!)

They call her "Teeny" because she is but five feet tall and then she has to be standing in shoes with thick heels. She weighs less than a hundred pounds and carries in those less than hundred pounds all the days of her century plus years.

Celestine Labat. It's a nice name and it seemed to fit the small baby born in the Bay on a warm November day in 1898. In a

**Views From a Front Porch**  
by Paul Estronza La Violette  
laviolette@mail.datasync.com

way, she was lucky. The house where she was born had originally been a small three-room cottage with a detached kitchen. Her father had bought it some ten years before for \$35 and, being a carpenter, gradually enlarged it to fit the growing family.

It had room for Celestine. Celestine was one of 13 children, 11 of whom would grow up and form the core of a family that would become a valuable asset to Bay St. Louis. Today, the roll call of Labats includes prominent educators,

businessmen, doctors, and lawyers. Of the 11 children, six would obtain college degrees and all would pass on their work ethics to their children and their children's children.

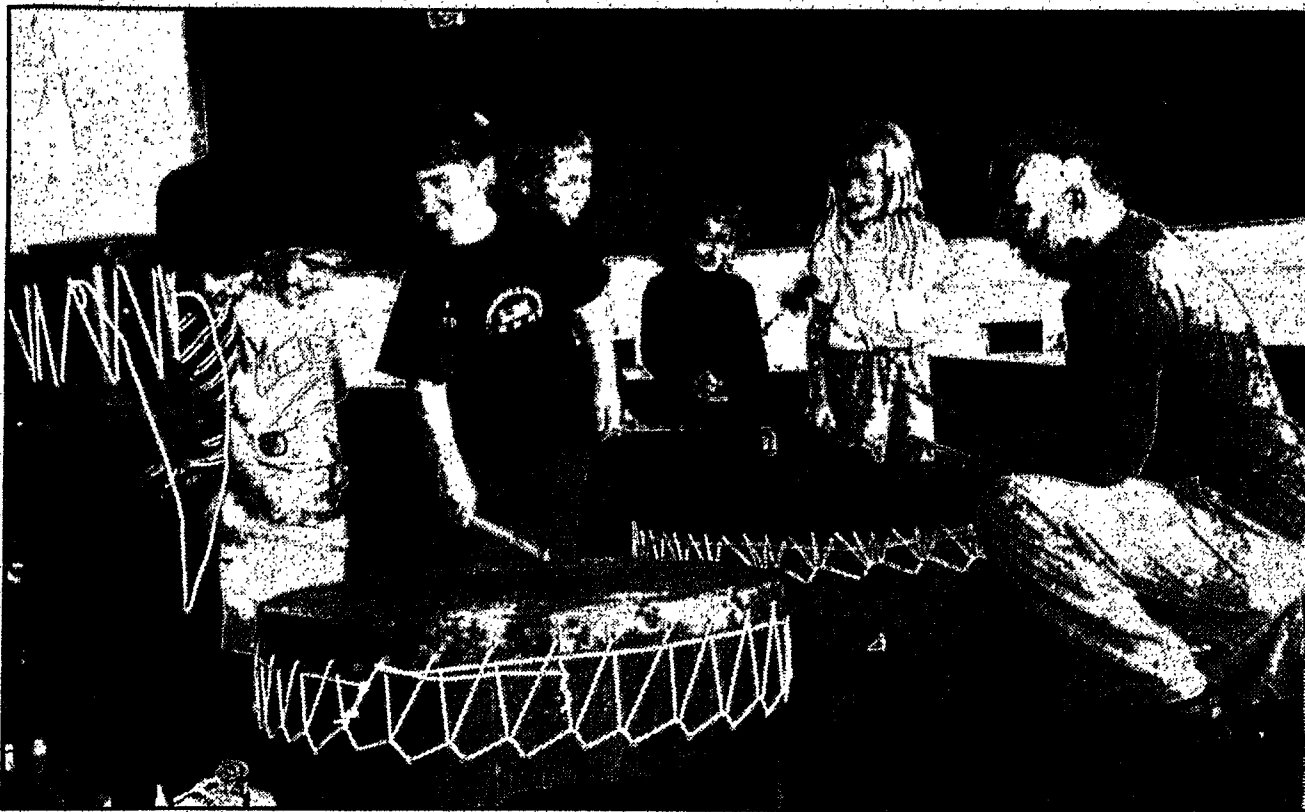
But it's Celestine we are talking about. Celestine. It is a nice name, but they call her "Teeny" because she is but five feet tall and then she has to be standing in shoes with thick heels. She weighs less than a hundred pounds and carries in

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A recent portrait of Celestine Labat by local artist Lori Gordon.





### Drum maker

Drum maker Pat Shannon of Gautier demonstrates his drums to Hancock North Central Kindergarteners, from left, Eric Lopez, Triston Rider, Courtney Dean, Robbie Smith, Jodi Burnham and Taylor Stokes.

## St. Paul Catholic School Honor Roll

**FIRST NINE WEEKS**  
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 3rd Grade: Annelise Danielson.  
 4th Grade: Andrew Hoang, Charlie Pritchard, Courtney Taylor.  
 5th Grade: Katie Hatter.  
 6th Grade: Nikki Vaught,

Caterina Tran, Cecilia Tran.  
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 1st Grade: Maddie Casey, Savannah Crolla, Brooke Crowder, Elizabeth Hoang, Brook Jenkins, Bailey Lassabe, Katy McNally, Thomas Phares, Madison Rogers, Chase Young, Kenneth Warren.  
 2nd Grade: Sarah Campbell, Dori Danielson, Sawyer Danielson, Cameron James, Shannon Wooten.  
 3rd Grade: Jonathan Bryant, Jimmy Donlin, Alexandria Hoang, Allen, Kiana Welch, Jordan Hathorn, Callian McNally,

Megan Sando, Lexi Danielson.  
 4th Grade: Katie Arnold, Brianna Walker, Melody Campbell, Ian DeGruchy, Jeremy Forte, Meyer Levy, Sarah Maxwell, Diana Nguyen, Francis Tran, Hillary Foutch.  
 5th Grade: Cameron Bosley, Madeline Carter, Caitlin Church, Kieran Danielson, Maggie Maido, Timothy Marge, Ashleigh Mullins, Augustine Tran, Brittany Walker.  
 6th Grade: Stephen Allard, Ethan Allen, Matthew Malley, Brian Mays, Elizabeth Nguyen, Therese Nguyen, and Vicky Rafferty.

## What's for Lunch? NOV. 19-23

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**Tuesday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice  
**Wednesday-Friday:** Thanksgiving Holidays  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Stromboli, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl  
**Tuesday:** Southern Fried Chicken, Burrito with Chili, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll  
**Wednesday-Friday:** Thanksgiving Holidays

**Hancock High School**  
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## June Anderson inducted into national honor society

June Lynnette Anderson was inducted into the Omicron Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on Oct. 23. Anderson, from Waveland, majoring in hotel and restaurant management, is the daughter of John and Ruth Anderson of Bay St. Louis. Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges

around the world. The society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Students must rank in the top 20 percent of the class to be invited to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college.

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### Pullin-Giaise



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### Lee-Compretta

Jennifer Ann Compretta of Waveland and Michael Rhodes Lee of Waveland were united in marriage June 9, 2001 in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The Reverend Henry McInerney officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rillens Lee of Waveland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Joanna Whaley.

Bridesmaids included Missy Altese, Jennifer Dyer, Haley Mitchell Lee.

Compretta, Kelli Billups, Amy Lee, Karen Minton, Kaley Grittmann and Larisa Robinson.

Flower girl was Balus Lee, and ring bearer was Gex Billups. Organist/soloist was Tammy Turnage, violinist was Robin Moran, trumpeter was Ron Crosby, and harpist was Monita McEmore.

Groomsmen included Trey Babin, Jonathan Compretta, Jody Compretta, Jeremy Compretta, Mickey Quinlan, Chris Stage, Richard Finch, Walter Billups and Patrick Lee.

Ushers were John Baxter, Kevin Jacobi, Brad Deykin and

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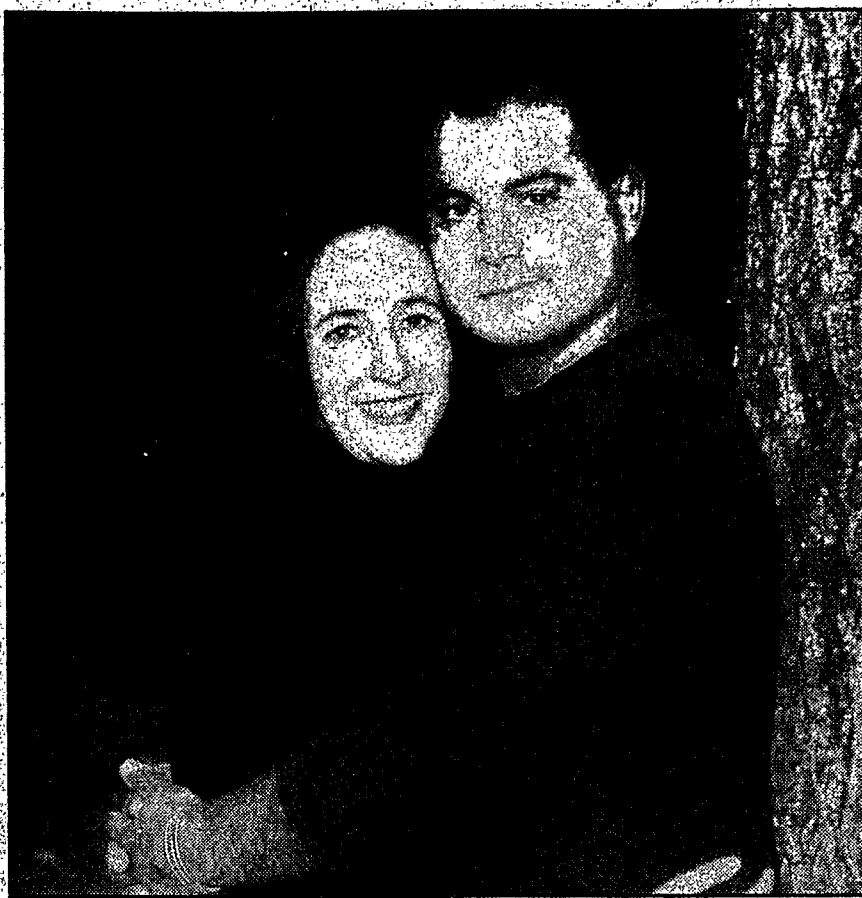
Jesse and Jo Ann F. Pullin of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Regan Louann Pullin of Picayune, to Scott Joseph Giaise of Poplarville, son of Joseph and Linda B. Giaise of Poplarville.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Bay High School. Her grandparents are the late Arvol and Nedra Pullin and the

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The groom is a 1990 graduate of Poplarville High School. His grandparents include Vincent and Ruth Giaise and the late Mildred Alix; and Mildred Bernard of Marrero and the late Wilton J. Bernard Sr. He is a self-employed contractor.

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Regan Pullin and Scott Giaise



Brandy Cuevas and Shawn Gebbia

### Cuevas-Gebbia

Berlyn Cuevas and Barbara Cuevas of Kiln announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandy Cuevas, to Shawn Gebbia, son of Dorothy Dupuy of Kiln and the late Stanley Gebbia.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Hancock High School. Her grandparents include Rufus and Margaret Cuevas of Kiln and June Ladner of Lakeshore and the late Oris Ladner.

She is employed by Best Pawn and Jewelry.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Hancock High School. His grandparents are Charles and Lovie Gebbia of Rayville, La., Eva Dupuy of Bunkie, La. and the late Valley Dupuy.

He is employed with Kentwood Springs Water.

The wedding will take place Dec. 8, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in Annunciation Catholic Church

in Kiln. A reception will follow at Jourdan River Shores Clubhouse.

All relatives and friends are invited.



Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Lizana

### Lizana-Cuevas

Susan Cuevas of Gulfport and Godfried Lizana of Pass Christian were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 20, 2001, in an afternoon ceremony in First Baptist Church of DeLisle.

Pastor Robert Herrin officiated.

The bride's parents are Johnny and Annette Cuevas of Gulfport. Her grandparents are Ruby Alexander Julia Wilson of Gulfport and the late Walter Wilson and Rita Cuevas of Gulfport and the late Aris Cuevas.

Parents of the groom are Hester and Jackie Lizana of Pass Christian. His grandparents include Evelyn Lizana of Florida and the late Adolph Lizana, the late Rita McChantoc and the late Godfried and Carrie Schmidt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by matron of honor Angelia

Cousin, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Kristina Chancey, Heather Pitre and Gabrielle Causin, niece of the bride, all of Gulfport.

Flower girls were Tara Cousin of Gulfport, niece of the bride, and Ashley Lizana of Pass Christian, niece of the groom.

Ring bearer was Nathan Armstrong of Gulfport, cousin of the bride, and best man was William Sykes of Pass Christian.

Groomsmen included Hester Lizana, brother of the groom, Tyler Lizana, nephew of the groom, both of Pass Christian, and Ryan Miller of Kiln, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Ray Wilson, uncle of the bride, Roger Causin, brother-in-law of the bride, and Joseph Lizana, nephew of the groom, all of Gulfport.

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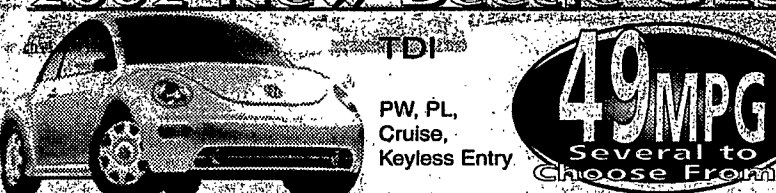
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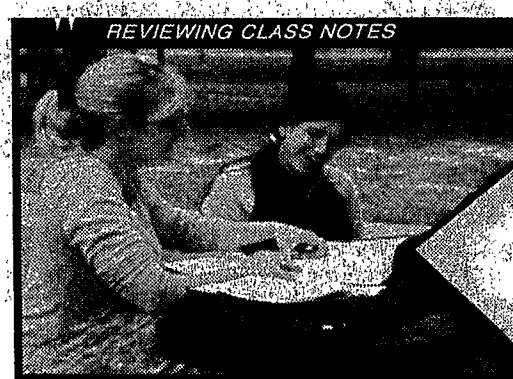
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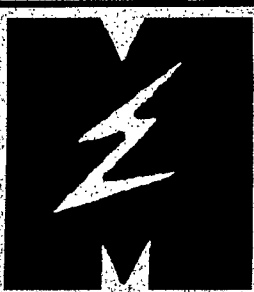
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IN THE BOOKS OF THE PROPHETS, WE CAN FIND AMONGST ADMONITIONS TO THE PEOPLE TO KEEP GOD'S WAYS, MANY BITS OF ADVICE AGAINST ALLIANCES WITH COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT BRING THE WRATH OF ANOTHER POWERFUL STATE SHATTERING DOWN UPON THEIR LUCKLESS HEADS! ISAIAH, JEREMIAH, AMOS, NATHAN, ETC. ALL HAD THEIR SAY IN HOW BEST TO AVOID DESTRUCTION BY SOME ALL-POWERFUL NEIGHBOR—UNFORTUNATELY, KINGS BEING WHAT THEY WERE, THIS ADVICE WAS RARELY TAKEN!

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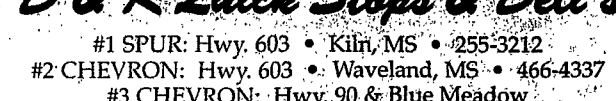
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## A very bad gumbo

In mid-flight from Los Angeles to New Orleans, I turned to the passenger at my right, held up a metal fork and remarked: "A terrorist could do as much damage with this as with a box cutter or short knife."

He agreed, observing: "Well, this metal fork and the plastic knife on the food tray are what the federal experts have determined to be relatively harmless for air travel. But they did not consult us, did they?"

Such laxity was a tad strange after the long triple line leading up to the metal scanners, the three-time flashing of my ID, and, for most, a patting down. Days before, about to leave for Sacramento for a workshop, I was patted down for the first time in my life. Believe it or not, I was grateful for it.

I was also grateful for the Air Force National Guard sentry standing fully armed at the end of the checkout station. So I shook his hand, thanked him and wished him all God's blessings.

"Life is now crazy, insane!" I repeated to numerous people in and around the planes and airports. "And all because of an intense, fanatical group of diabolical maniacs who speciously shroud their cause with devotion to Allah, the Holiest of Holies!" Everyone I spoke to agreed, of course.

"Can anyone hate America that much, and why?" is the double question put to me by Father Jim Pawlicki, S.V.D. and by most who broach the issue. Of course, he, as most people, immediately began to answer his own question, threading his way through what, who and how we Americans are.

Unfortunately, we know many people around the world do hate America that much for reasons as varied as personal circumstances and views are varied. "The Ugly American," celebrated by a highly complimentary book decades ago, is still alive and well.

This is the same slobbish, Ugly American who said in my presence at St. Peter's Square in Rome some 42 years ago: "The trouble with places like this is all these foreigners!"

Our business people have not always represented us well, and in some cases they have been unscrupulous, even repressive. They and perhaps most of our tourists abroad could use courses in respect and the social graces.

Envy of Americans' wealth and power, or at least of their perceived wealth and power, eats away at the souls of innumerable individuals of many nations and lands around the planet.

As we know all too well, envy can easily deteriorate into extreme dislike, even hatred.

We are the ugly slobs who comprise about six percent of the world population, but consume 40 percent of its energy, waste half of the energy we claim to be using, waste half of the food we supposedly are consuming, and own half of the world's wealth. Truly, a world-class gorilla not hard to hate.

While we think we are world police in a benign sense, we are generally perceived as nasty international bullies, flaunting our superior firepower and our air and naval superiority wherever there is local unrest around the globe.

So our view of ourselves differs greatly from that of countless people worldwide who are convinced we left a smelly, suspect trail of ulterior motives and lust for control in Vietnam, Somalia, Bosnia and elsewhere.

Worst of all, in the minds of Middle East people in particular, we Americans habitually choose the wrong political and military bedfellows, most notably the Israelis. It is a lame excuse, they say, when we claim that the Israelis alone can prevent Arab tyrants from riding roughshod over the area.

When you mix all the above-listed ingredients, what you have is a veritable gumbo which has been amixing for many decades. Alas, it is a very bad gumbo which looks terrible, tastes awful, and gives everyone evil gas.

Can this very bad gumbo be salvaged by being doctored up with better ingredients? Anyone who knows anything about cooking gumbo would say, "Yukkk!" and look around for a way to start a new gumbo.

But this is one gumbo which will not go away. Whatever is in it will have to be neutralized if it is bad or enhanced if it is good.

It is possible to remove one ingredient entirely, if the people of our nation all agree and all try hard. We can remove "Ugly American." We do not have to be ugly.

In fact, ugliness must be considered the most basic of the bad ingredients. Once removed, this terrible ingredient will allow for a real mellowing of the gumbo, minus "international bully," minus callous racism which views as inferior all peoples of few means, of little education, of another culture.

"Can anyone hate America that much?" Let's face it. A giant will always be resented by much smaller folks, especially if they perceive the giant as a threat to their safety and welfare.

But, by the grace of God, we can go a long way toward making them feel we're here to share, to help and to heal.



Jack Clark, principal of St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian, takes some time to share with students. Lisl Danielson, left, Logan Hays, Lexi Danielson and Sawyer Danielson focus as Clark enjoys a teaching moment.

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invited to attend. Those interested in joining, contact Rhonda Darby. CCD: All CCD classes will begin promptly at 9:05 a.m.

St. Joseph Church Raffle: Betty Arnold will be handling the tickets. Tickets will be \$1. The drawing will be Dec. 9. First prize is \$250, second \$150 and third \$100.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: Canned goods, dry goods or donations are needed to make food baskets. There will be a basket in the back of the church for donations.

Gulfside Assembly to host  
Thanksgiving, youth event

Gulfside Assembly, 950 Beach Boulevard next to Buccaneer Park, will sponsor its ninth annual Thanksgiving Day celebration Thursday, Nov. 22 beginning with a worship service at noon.

A community Thanksgiving dinner follows the service at 1 p.m. in Longmore Inn. Everyone is welcome. Reservations are necessary no later than Thursday, Nov. 19. Admission: bring a dessert.

For information, call 467-4909.

## Advent Youth

## Weekend Retreat

Gulfside Assembly will sponsor an Advent Youth Weekend Retreat Dec. 7-9 for all ages.

"The retreat will provide dynamic leadership, spiritual enrichment, chess, arts and crafts, talent show and other fun stuff," said spokesperson Lora Harris.

Cost is \$29 before Nov. 19, \$49 after Nov. 19. To register, call 467-4909.

## St. Ann-St. John Church News

Father John Kelly, pastor, 228-467-4746

## Mass Schedule:

St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road, Saturday Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.

Sunday masses: St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass at 8 a.m.; St. Ann, 10:30 a.m.

Weekday masses (St. Ann) Monday-Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

Nov. 18: 6th through 12 grades CCD-CYO classes at 9 a.m.

Nov. 19: CCD class K-5th grades, also RCIA classes at 7 p.m.

Nov. 20: Confirmation class at 6:45 p.m. All classes held in the school building.

Nov. 21: Respect Life Talks, 7 p.m. in the school building.

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m., St. Ann's.

Nov. 25: Feast of Christ The King - CYO Mass 10:30 a.m., St. Ann's.

The bread and wine served at your Thanksgiving meal may be brought to church to be blessed during mass.

The CCD-CYO are again raffling a Nativity set. Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5. The money will be used to further the school programs.

The RCIA program is in need of sponsors. Those who wish to help, please call the church office.

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## Views -- Celestine Labat

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those less than hundred pounds all the days of her century plus years.

The years are all there, layered in the stories that unfold with a soft rhythm as she speaks. You can sit and talk to her and she will give you some of her raisin and pecan cake and tell you stories... Sit. Sit and listen.

Celestine Labat.

"We used to have a house on the beach near Felicity Street. On Sundays, my older sister, Portia, would get us all dressed up to meet the people that would come on the excursion train from New Orleans to visit for the day. She made our clothes and would make sure we looked all clean and bright and neat for our friends that would come..."

Portia is gone now, but she is still there, one of the many whispers in the cottage where Celestine and her sister Veronica, a young octogenarian live, by themselves.

Portia is a strong whisper, a sprite-like presence, influencing many of the stories of their growing up in a small Coast town on a large shallow bay of

the Mississippi Sound.

So is Inez, the oldest sister that became the matriarch of the 11 children born in the small house. Inez, whose bronze bust created by James Richmond Barthe sits in a small front room filled with hundred-year-old furniture. She's there, too.

And so are others, sit and wait they will come.

Look around. Knock on a piece of molding. Sit at a table or look at some of the imposing furniture. Wait a bit and a story will come walking out dressed in the clothes of another time, a time that we will never really know as well as we do when we hear the words and the music in the words that are in the stories that Celestine tell.

Celestine Labat. "...The full set of the dishes in that cabinet serve twelve. We can't get all the dishes in there; there are too many and some are too big..."

They're English, more than a hundred years old, and their blue glaze is lovely. The cabinet they're in is also nice. And so are the two four-poster beds that the sisters sleep in. They

have their own rooms now that everyone else has gone from the old house.

Her father was what today we would call a contractor and he was kept busy building many of the area's houses and churches of the time, including St. Rose de Lima. St. Rose is just a few blocks away from the house. It's not one of those grand relics designed to inspire awe and humility. It's a soft structure, one of those pleasant places to visit that relaxes both a person's spirit and body.

The furniture, like the china, form odd groupings about the house; some are massive, some delicate. One of the four posters is huge and didn't fit the slant in the ceiling of the room it was in and the posts have been cut to adjust to the ceiling's heights. No matter, it looks nice there.

Celestine Labat. "...that big wardrobe. The younger children used to play hide-and-seek and hide in the clothes in there. You could get more than one of them..."

Celestine hasn't spent all of her life in Bay St. Louis. She's traveled; getting a Bachelor of

Science degree in Washington, DC and later a Masters in Education in California. She taught science for many years, spending much of this time in Vicksburg.

But now she lives in the small house on Easterbrook, next to a small cleaners run by her grand nephews, and about a block north of the train depot. A useful walking distance, if the New Orleans excursion trains still ran.

"...We had a horse and a cow and chickens out there in the back and a pig that they killed by piercing it's heart to make blood sausage. They dressed it on the dining room table."

With its furniture and age, the house stands among the many old houses as almost a museum and, in fact, is on the National Register of Historical Places.

But the building, the grounds, the furniture are more that that. Together they form a place that was, and is, her family's home, a place where she was born, a place where she now lives and gardens.

They form a place in which she can sit with her sister on

the front porch, happy to see visitors and talk or be inside and bake.

And for us who live here with her in the small town on the shallow bay of the Mississippi Sound, she is a hidden door, a secret mirror, a magic book to another time.

But many of us find that, beyond all of these wonders, she is a lovely, wonderful person.

"...Did you like the cake? It's my sister Portia's recipe. Try some. I made it just today."

Celestine Labat.

## PORTIA'S PECAN CAKE

1 box light brown sugar  
3 eggs, well beaten  
2 cups flour  
1 1/3 sticks of butter  
Pinch salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 cups pecan pieces broken  
1 cup raisins cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg to taste  
Cream sugar and butter, add beaten eggs and mix well. Place flour, baking powder and spice in sifter and sift. Add 2/3 flour mixture to batter and mix well. In separate bowl add raisins

and pecans and the remaining flour mixture. Mix and then stir into batter.

Grease an oblong baking pan lightly, then line with waxed paper. Grease the paper thoroughly and then pour in batter. Bake at 300 degrees for 45 minutes.

Cool cake in pan for about 10 minutes and remove from pan. Remove wax paper and continue cooling. Serve when completely cooled.

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## 85 Building Materials

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158 Commercial Property

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# Entertainment

## Diamondhead Dance Club ready for the holidays

The Diamondhead Dance Club's Halloween party was a great success, with most members in costume or appropriate attire.

Winners of the costume contest were Lorraine Heffron, dressed as a pumpkin for first prize; Mittie Smith, who looked like an authentic Indian Princess for second prize; and the third place winner was Clare Hanson who was attired as a pizza.

Judges were Bob Calahan, Rene Duffour and Tony Calcaterra. On Oct. 21 the dance group presented a benefit performance in Chalmette for the victims of the New York City attack and their families.

The dancers also entertained the AARP group in Arabi, Nov. 10. It was their annual Thanksgiving luncheon, and it was a very enjoyable event with good food and lively dancing by the Diamondhead Dancers.

On Nov. 27 they will perform for the residents of Dunbar Village, and again on Nov. 30 the dancers will put on a show at the Mississippi Welcome Center's Christmas Open House. Among the audience are generally seen many familiar faces of out-of-town visitors who come every year to enjoy the hospitality of the Welcome



Shown are the dancers who on Oct. 21 entertained with a New York City September 11 benefit performance, titled "Of Thee I Sing" in Chalmette, from left, Frances Pala, Mary Comstock, Dottie Farley, Faye Johnson, Annette Rolles, Charlie Olivier, Ruth Olivier, Carolyn Reeves, Toni Kothe and Marlon Edmonson.

Center and to watch the group dance.

The Diamondhead Dancers have been around for 8 1/2 years, giving free performances

to numerous organizations in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Diamondhead Dancers' Christmas party will be Dec. 19, and all members and their

guests are invited to attend. Once more the group will perform for Celebration in the Oaks in New Orleans Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

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### November & December Lobby Entertainment

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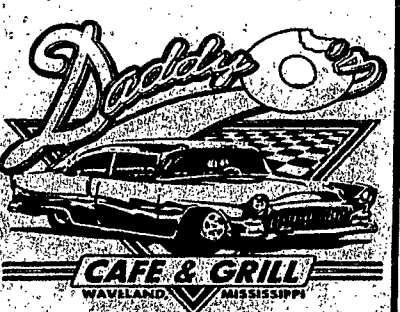
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\*Dec. 11-18, B.B. Seacrest  
\*Dec. 18-23, Pure Gold  
\*Dec. 25-30, Pure Gold  
\*Dec. 31, Stan Wayne's Heart & Soul

\*Show times are 8 & 10:30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays unless otherwise noted. Monday Night Football & Buddy "D" show on Mondays.

### Win Your Share of \$160,000 this Football Season at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Monday Night Football Promotion Details:  
Effective Date(s): Through Dec. 24

Location: Main Lobby  
Promotion Description: Guests have the opportunity to pick a square on the football board and win up to \$2,000 cash each week.

How it Works: Beginning every Monday at 5 p.m., guests earning 10 points, within seven days prior, may register at the Players Club prior to choosing a square on the football game board.

A total of 500 entries are available each week. Board registration ends at kick-off of each game. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team score will determine the winner. Quarterly winners receive:

1st qtr: \$125  
2nd qtr: \$250  
3rd qtr: \$125  
Final score: \$500

The guest will have 10 minutes to claim his/her cash. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, Buddy "D" will make a final score prediction. If

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### TOURNAMENTS:

**Charity Slot Tournaments**  
Tournaments are held every second Monday, with registration between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. First round starts at 6:30 p.m., and the final round begins at approximately 9 p.m.

\$10.00 entry fee, \$1,000 in total prizes. Proceeds go to local non-profit organizations.

### Tournament date: Dec. 10

### Fat Tuesday - Video

**Poker Tournaments**  
Win your share of \$1,500 cash and double your points for the day when you register for the Fat Tuesday Video Poker Tournament on Nov. 20.

The entry fee is \$10. Register at the Magic Money Players Club between noon and 9 p.m. in person the day of the tournament. Must be a Magic Money Member to participate. Membership is free at the Magic Money Players Club.

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### Video Slot Tournament

Join the party every third Tuesday of the month at the Fat Tuesday Video Poker Tournament. Win your share of \$1,500 cash and double your points for the day!

**November 20**

Register at the Magic Money Players Club between 12 noon and 9 p.m. in person on the day of the tournament only.

Entry fee is \$10.  
Must be 21. Free Magic Money Players Club membership required. Event subject to change. No pre-registration. Must register at the Magic Money Players Club prior to playing to receive double points. Official rules posted at the Magic Money Players Club.

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